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To the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Members and Citizen Members of The Sheffield Public Libraries Committee.

I AM anxious to call your attention to the importance of collecting for the Library, and arranging for convenient public reference, all Charters, Deeds, Acts of Parliament, Prints, Photographs, Manuscripts, and Records relating to the social, topographical, genealogical and architectural history of Sheffield; and with that object I have arranged and catalogued such part of the collection you have already acquired as relates to Sheffield and thirty miles round, and I hope that you will seize every opportunity of adding to this very interesting collection of local records.

I am sure that many who own land in this neighbourhood would willingly present to you old deeds, maps and papers, no longer of any practical value as documents of title, but of great local interest to the genealogist and historian, if they knew that such records would be arranged and catalogued for the use of the present and future generations, and I suggest that you should not only invite such gifts, but also urge every Library Authority throughout the country to adopt a similar scheme in its own sphere of influence, and by a process of exchange between Libraries, many valuable local records would get back to their place of origin, where the genealogist and local historian would naturally look for them, and where they would be of most use and interest.

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Professor G. C. Moore Smith, Litt.D., of the Sheffield University, for much time and assistance in puzzling out with me the very curious field-names and surnames contained in your fine collection of Derbyshire Charters of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, and also to your Chief Librarian, Mr. Samuel Smith, and his staff for their very ready help and co-operation in my work at the Library, which added greatly to the pleasure and instruction that the preparation of this small Catalogue has given me. I also am much indebted to Mr. R. E. Leader for very kindly writing an introductory note, and to my sister and my articled clerk, Mr. Cyril Wells, for much assistance.

It will be seen from Mr. Leader's Introductory Note that, while these pages are in the press, he has presented to the City a very interesting collection of local deeds and papers; these I should like to include in the Catalogue, but I find this cannot be done without re-paging the whole, and disarranging the index and cross references. I have therefore added at the end of the Catalogue, by way of Appendix, a Schedule of the deeds, and they will be kept together as the "Leader Collection," and numbered as in the Schedule, until they can be included with, I hope, many others in a second volume of the Catalogue.

In conclusion, I must point out that the Catalogue is only intended to assist those who are in search of local information to find what they want, and as I am well aware of many imperfections in a class of work which is new to me, I ask them to verify my readings and extracts by reference to the original documents, which are now so arranged that any one of them can be produced in your Reference Library at any time.

T. WALTER HALL.

30th June, 1912.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

THE negligent indifference which too often leads to the destruction of old documents as mere lumber, and the dispersal of collections made by men who appreciated their value, are sources of constant and poignant regret to the antiquary. Locally, in this respect, we have been most unfortunate. Mr. Hunter has narrated his strenuous but unsuccessful efforts to save the MSS. indefatigably gathered by Mr. John Wilson, of Broomhead Hall. He has told of the boxes of papers once stored in a hay-loft at Norton Hall, which, never adequately examined, disappeared irrecoverably; and, not to multiply instances, his own manuscripts and books were indiscriminately sold by his executors. There are, too, gruesome stories, unhappily too well authenticated, of the manner in which Sheffield lawyers have ruthlessly consigned to the butter shop, or the dust heap, or the pulp mill, or the flames, masses of papers and parchments of invaluable importance to the history of the city.

All this is heart-breaking. Yet there is, occasionally, consolation in mitigated degree. Long-lost documents come to light under circumstances wherein is an element of romance, and joy at their recovery is proportioned to the grief with which they have been mourned. After belated wanderings in booksellers' shops, in auction rooms, in private hands (into whose methods of acquisition it were well not too closely to inquire), they, like Little Bo-Peep's sheep, have a tendency to find their way home—sometimes, alas! having left their tails behind them. There are still Wilson papers at Broomhead, of which Mr. J. G. Ronksley can tell us much. Some reflex of these may be seen in this Catalogue; but with all their wealth of Surveys and rentals and Court Rolls, they are very far short of what may be found in the Duke of Norfolk's Estate Office. And now the whirligig of time has brought from the Phillipps Library, into which they had drifted, certain of Mr. Hunter's collections here catalogued. Others of his MSS. are accessible in the British Museum, and many extracts from these have been published from time to time.

May we not hope that, with increased appreciation of the importance of old records, this is the beginning of better things? The Public Reference Library collection should be a nucleus around which, by the encouragement of the Committee, may accumulate charters, deeds and manuscripts, affording a mine of wealth to the investigator. And as to this end systematic arrangement and scheduling is of the first importance, we cannot too highly appreciate

the generous public spirit shown by Mr. Walter Hall in devoting his time and knowledge to the laborious task of so assorting the documents as to make consultation of them convenient, and of cataloguing their contents for easy reference. Such additions as are made will henceforth fall into place almost automatically.

It would occupy too much space to attempt any detailed description, or even summary, of the material here placed at the disposal of the genealogist, the topographer, the student of customs, tenures, laws, and the condition of the people. The surnames, place-names, and field-names stand out like old friends to any who have delved in local annals. They occur amid surroundings which suggest most interesting additions to facts already gathered from many a scattered field. There is scarcely an entry which does not give the promise of further light on some person after whom we have groped, some family as to which we want to know more, some place that has excited one's interest. And it does not require much experience in such matters to see that much work will have to be done by many investigators before all that this collection contains is duly collated.

With regard to the Deeds, it will be seen that the series is rich in respect to the Peak district and Derbyshire; lamentably poor so far as concerns Sheffield. Yet there are thousands of documents in lawyers' and other offices, scarcely more than a stone's-cast from the Public Library, lying dusty, disregarded, and difficult of access. Some are in grievous confusion in lumber rooms, an unappreciated incubus to their owners; others, admirably stored but undigested, are awaiting a competent scheduler. By the much-appreciated courtesy of many of my legal friends, I have often been favoured with access to both classes, and with happy results. But even among the best preserved, the inquirer is almost buried in the straw through which he has to wade in search of grains of wheat. So I would venture to add my voice to Mr. Walter Hall's appeal to his professional brethren to pour the contents of dusty garrets into the Public Library, and so confer a benefit which is twice blessed—blessing him that gives and him that takes. And lest it be said that I am appealing to others to do what I am not prepared to do myself, I have asked the Library Committee to accept a small collection of deeds in my possession, although they are neither dusty nor unread.

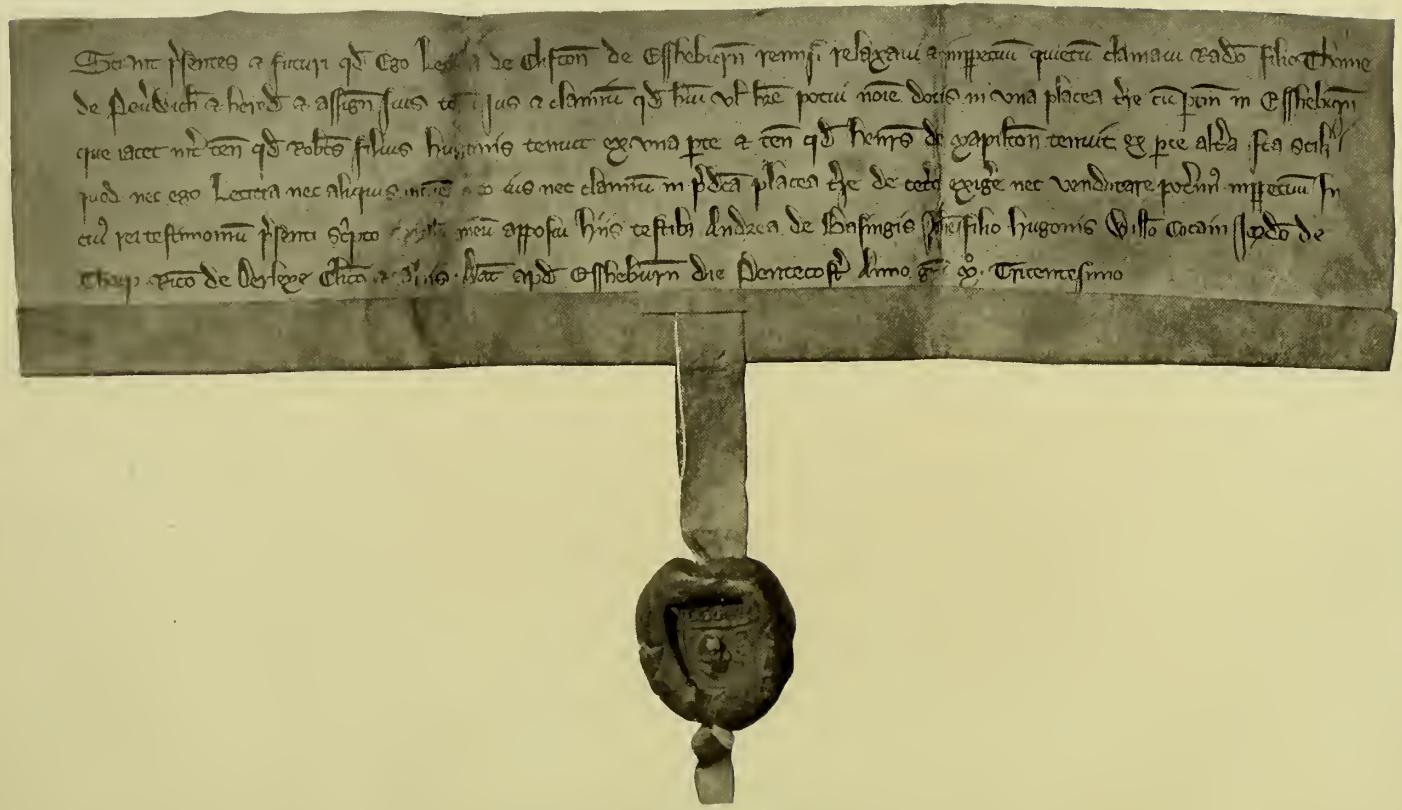
Beyond such records as we may fairly hope to see gathered into a public institution, there are many unexplored sources of information, and the newly-formed Archæological Society need have no fear of exhausting such mines for years to come. I have already hinted at the Duke's office. The early deeds of the Church Burgesses—of

which it is reported there are some eighty relating to the years 1304-1554, to say nothing of later documents—would, on examination, throw much light on the obscurity enshrouding a peculiarly interesting and perhaps unique form of local government. And though I fear I shall not live to see it accomplished, we very especially lack the publication of the Parish Registers.

Still, with such patriotic enthusiasm as has been shown by Mr. Walter Hall, Mr. Arthur Wightman, Mr. Freemantle, Mr. Edgar Allen, Mr. Ronksley, and the founders of "The Hunter Archæological Society," there is no room for despair. We want labourers to work, and money to publish.

R. E. Leader.

June 19th, 1912.



CARTA LETISSIE DE CLIFTON,
A.D. 1300 (NO. 80, PAGE 3).

(From a Photograph by W. H. Babington.)

Sciant p*re*sentes *et* futuri q*uo*d ego Leticia de Clifton de Essheburn remisi relaxaui *et* imp*er*petuu*m* quietu*m* clamaui Rad*ulph*o filio Thome de Peu*re*wich*e* *et* hered*ibus et* assign*atis* suis totu*m* jus *et* clamiu*m* q*uo*d h*ab*ui v*el* h*abe*re potui no*mi*n*e* dotis in vna placea t*er*re cu*m* p*er*tin*entiis* in Essheburn que iacet int*er* ten*ementum* q*uo*d Rob*ert*u*s* filius Hugonis tenuit ex vna p*ar*te *et* ten*ementum* q*uo*d Henr*icus* de Mapilton tenuit ex p*ar*te alt*er*a. Ita scil*icet* quod nec ego Leticia nec aliquis no*mi*n*e* meo ius nec clamiu*m* in p*redict*a placea t*er*re de cet*er*o exig*er*e nec vendicare pot*er*im*us* inp*er*petuu*m* In cui*us* rei testimoniu*m* p*re*senti sc*ri*pto sigillu*m* meu*m* apposui. Hiis testib*us* Andrea de Basingis Joh*ann*e filio Hugonis Will*elm*o Cocain Iord*an*o de Thorp Ric*ard*o de Derleye cl*er*ico *et* aliis Dat*um* apud Essheburn die Penticoste Anno Gr*acie* M*illesimo* tricentesimo.

TRANSCRIPT OF THE CHARTER OF LETICIA DE CLIFTON,
WITH THE CONTRACTIONS EXTENDED IN ITALICS.

CHARTERS AND DEEDS.

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80 (1300) The Day of Pentecost, anno gracie one thousand three hundred (29th May, 28 Edward I). **Charter** (in Latin) given at Ashbourne (Co. Derby). **Surnames:** Leticia de Clifton, Ralph son of Thomas de Peurewiche, Robert son of Hugh, Henry de Mapelton. **Witnesses:** Andrew de Basingis, John son of Hugh, William Cocaine, Jordan de Thorp, Richard de Derleye, clerk. **Place-Names:** Ashbourne (spelt Essheburn), Parwich (spelt Peurewiche), Mappleton, Thorpe, Darley (spelt Derleye), all in Co. Derby. **Vellum:** one skin 8 × 2, the seal of green wax is in good preservation, and does not appear to be armorial. **Note:** The name Leticia occurs twice in the Charter and once in the endorsement, which reads as follows: "Carta Letissie de Clifton." The seal also bears what looks like another spelling of the same word, namely "Lecetece." The impression is clear and the letters large in proportion to the size of the seal. Peurewiche (now Parwich) is mentioned in Domesday Book (see Bawden's Translation, 1809, page 292), as are also Mapleton, Thorp, and Derleye (now Darley); they and Clifton are all within a few miles of Ashbourne. See also Derbyshire Charters (Bemrose), page 228. A photograph of the Charter is reproduced at the beginning of this Catalogue.

Genealogy deduced.

THOMAS DE PEUREWICHE = ...
|
RALPH
living 29
May 1300.

128 (1307-8) Wednesday next after the feast of St. Cedd the Bishop (7th January) in the 1st year of Edward (II) son of King Edward. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton in the Peak (Co. Derby) relating to a burgage, lands and tenements in the town and fields of Castleton. **Surnames:** Marjory daughter of William . . . . of Castleton, Robert Balgi son of Robert Balgi, William son of Hugh Reyner. **Witnesses:** Clement de la Ford, ... de Pecco, Thomas le Winners (?), Gervase le Herder, John de (L)ayburne, Adam le Gardener, . . . Peniston, Robert le Archer, clerk. **Vellum:** one skin 8 × 4. The seal of red wax is entire but obscure. **Note:** This Charter is

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(128) torn in many places, and words and parts of words are missing. The first witness, Clement de la Ford, was Bailiff of the Peak in 1307-8. See No. 82. See Mr. S. O. Addy's Article on "Charles Balguy, M.D.," in "The Derbyshire Archæological Society's Journal," Vol. V, page 11.

Genealogy deduced.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)
WILLIAM	ROBERT BALGI	HUGH REYNER
|	|	|
MARJORY living 7 Jan. 1307-8.	ROBERT living 7 Jan. 1307-8.	WILLIAM living 7 Jan. 1307-8.

82 (1307-8) The Monday next before the Feast of St. Cedd (7th January) in the 1st year of Edward (II) son of King Edward. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: William son of Hugh Reyner of Castleton, Robert Balgi son of Robert Balgi. **Witnesses**: Clement de la Ford, then Bailiff of the Peak (*tunc tempore ballo de pecco*), Roger le Ragget, Richard le Stodeherd, Gervaise Martin, Robert clerk. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Ford, Peak. **Vellum**: one skin $8\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$, seal missing. **Notes**: The Bailiff of The Peak Forest was the chief local authority and administrator responsible for the Annual Accounts rendered to the Crown. See the Chapter on "Forestry" in "A History of Derbyshire" (published by Constable 1905) Vol. I, page 397.

Genealogies deduced.

(*See No. 128.*)

127 (1307-8) Wednesday . . . . St. Cedde the Bishop (7th January) in the 1st year of Edward (II) son of King Edward. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: Robert . . . . Balgi son of Robert Balgi, William son of Hugh Reyner, and probably others. **Witnesses**: Clement de la Ford, then (*tunc tempore*) Bailiff of the Peak; Henry Reyner. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Ford, Peak. **Vellum**: one skin $8\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$, seal missing. **Note**: This Charter is only a fragment, but the ink is good and the writing clear.

Genealogies deduced.

(*See No. 128.*)

135 (1308) Sunday next after the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross (3rd May) in the year of our Lord one thousand three hundred and eight, and in the 1st year of Edward (II) son of King Edward. **Copy Charter** (in Latin with transcript and translation annexed) given at Norton (Co. Derby) relating to

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(135) land called The Cliffe, within the Soke of Norton. **Surnames**: Thomas de Chawurth Lord of Norton, Thomas son of Roger de Gotham, widow Alice. **Witnesses**: John de Eyncourt, William le Bret, Roger le Breton, Stephen le Eyr, Hugh de Linacre, Walter de Upton, John de Stubbeleye. **Place-Names**: Norton, The Cliffe. **Vellum**: one skin 13 × 7½. **Note**: This appears to be a copy made in a hand of the 16th or 17th century. (Presented by Dr. W. S. Porter, 1912.)

Genealogy deduced.

ROGER DE GOTHAM = ...
|
THOMAS
living 3
May 1308

81 No date, but probably about 1307-8. See note. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to an unfenced strip of land in the fields of Castleton (Co. Derby) in the place called the Spitilfeld. **Surnames**: William called . . . . Frannceys de Castleton, Robert Balgy de le Castleton. **Witnesses**: Gervase de Castleton, William de Yale (or Gale), Richard le Stodeherde, John de Layburne, John le Foryerynne, Robert le Saylur, Germain le Herder. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Field-Names**: The Spitilfeld, The Spitilbrugge, The Middil Furlong. **Vellum**: one skin 8 × 2¼, seal missing. **Note**: From the Charters numbered 82, 113, 119, 128 and 134 it would appear that the date of this Charter was about 1307-8.

83 No date, but probably about 1307-8. See note. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to a messuage, an ox-gang, and all the wood of Trayok in the town and territories of Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: William de Trayok, John son of Robert Balgy. **Witnesses**: William Hally, Peter de Schatton, Robert le Heyr (Eyre), Gervase Martin, Roger le Raggets, Robert le Taylyor, Robert clerk. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Trayok, Shatton. **Vellum**: one skin (stained in two places), 7½ × 4½, seal missing. **Note**: This Charter is probably in the same handwriting as the Charter of 1307-8 (No. 82), and the names of three of the witnesses are the same in both Charters. The Peak Forest was divided into three parts, viz.: Campana, Langdenedale, and Hopedale, and the Wood of Trayok was in Hopedale. See an Article in the Derbyshire Archæological Society's Journal for January, 1893, Vol. XV, page 72, where it says, quoting from a report to the Justices in 1285, "The Wood of Trayok,

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(83) where there is no cover of oaks, has been damaged by the villagers of Castleton to the amount of 5/-, and this belongs to Campana." The present name for Trayok is Treak Cliff, as appears from the Ordnance Survey, 1870-79 (one inch); and it is close to the Blue John Mine, about a mile West of Castleton; it is also known as Tray Cliff. In a little Guide to Buxton and Castleton, published by Henry Moore, 1820, further notes on Traycliff will be found, with an engraving at page 109.

A William Trayhot held lands in Le Castilton prior to 1336. See Derbyshire Charters (Bemrose), page 72.

Genealogy deduced.

ROBERT BALGY = ...
probably of Castleton.
|
JOHN
living
1307–8

84 No date. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to land in Ashbourne (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: Elyas son of Robert Sotemon (?) of Ashbourne, Hugh Carpenter of Ashbourne. **Witnesses**: Thomas de Mapilton, Laurence clerk, Thomas Hervy, Richard Gamil of Ashbourne, Robert de Tydeswell. **Place-Name**: Ashbourne (spelt Esseburn). **Vellum**: one skin 7 × 4½, seal missing. One small hole in the skin. **Note**: The writing appears to be the same as that in Nos. 82 and 83. The name endorsed, in a hand of later date, on the back of this Charter appears to confirm the spelling of the surname Sotemon.

134 Undated, but see note. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to land in the fields of Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: William Frannceys of Castleton, Robert Balgy junior, John de Layborne. **Witnesses**: Clem. . . . . then Bailiff, John . . . . , William de Saler, Richard le Stodhurd, John de Layborne, Adam le **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Field-Names**: probably several. **Vellum**: one skin 8 × 3. Seal missing. **Note**: The vellum is torn and part is gone. There appears to have been no date, but compare the names with those in the Charters Nos. 82, 127, and 128, for Clement de la Ford, which would give the date of this Charter about 1307-8.

113 (1309-10) The day of the Purification of the Blessed Mary (2nd February) in the 3rd year of Edward (II) son of King Edward. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: William son of William Frannces of Castelton, Robert Balgi of

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(113) Castelton. **Witnesses**: Walter Galtsess (?) now Bailiff of the High Peak, Richard le Goodhyrd (?), Henry Rayne, German le Herdor, Robert Oisscel, William clerk. **Place-Names**: Castleton, High Peak. **Field-Names**: The Fields of Castleton, Le Werdikes, Rondery dikfeld, Getekerhyrst, Hohleye, Arkelker, Ryecroft. **Vellum**: one skin $6\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$, torn and repaired, seal missing. **Note**: Walter Galtsess is clearly described as then Bailiff of the High Peak, but his name does not appear in the lists of Bailiffs mentioned by the principal writers on the Peak Forest. See No. 81 for William Frannces.

Genealogy deduced.

WILLIAM FRANNCES = ...
of Castleton. |
WILLIAM
living 2 Feb.
1309-10.

119 (1323) Sunday next after the Feast of St. Edmund King (22nd November) in the 17th year of Edward (II) son of King Edward. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby), relating to half a burgage in Castleton. **Surnames**: William son of Hauvise Prymme of Castleton, Walter vicar of the Church of Castleton. **Witnesses**: Gervase Martyn, John de Aula, Adam le Gardiner, Robert son of Coolie (?), John de Leyburne, William clerk. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Vellum**: one skin $6\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$, seal missing.

Genealogy deduced.

HAUVISE PRYMME = ...
of Castleton. |
WILLIAM
living 22
Nov. 1323

124 (1323-4) The Sunday next before the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (25th January) in the 17th year of Edward (II) son of King Edward. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: W. . . Yeaman (?) vicar of Castleton, Leticia Hurporey (?). **Witnesses**: Gervase Martyn, John his son, William . . . . Peter Storys, Adam le Gardyner, Gervase le Gardyner, William . . . . , clerk. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Vellum**: one skin 7×4, seal missing. **Note**: the ink is very faint, and many of the names cannot be read with any certainty.

Genealogy deduced.

GERVASE MARTYN = ...
living 25
Jan. 1323-4. |
JOHN living
25 Jan. 1323-4.

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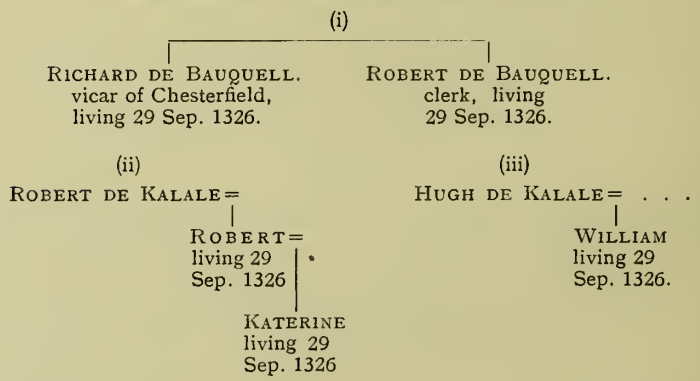
88 (1326) The Monday next after the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (29th September), anno domini one thousand three hundred and twenty six. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Kalale (Co. Derby) creating an estate tail in a messuage lands and tenements at Kalale near Chesterfield. **Surnames**: Richard de Bauquell perpetual vicar of the Church of Chesterfield, Robert de Bauquell clerk, and brother of the same Richard, Robert son of Robert de Kalale (Calale) and Katerine his granddaughter, Roger de Ryggeway. **Witnesses**: William de Uston (?), John le Savvage, Roger de Dokemonton, Peter de Brimyngton, Roger de Lynacre, William son of Hugh de Kalale, John, clerk. **Place - Names**: Chesterfield Bauquell, Kalale, Ridgeway, Uston (?), Duckmanton, Lynacre, Brimington. **Vellum**: one skin $10\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$, one seal missing, the other is well preserved and probably the official seal of the Chaplain. **Note**: the Memorandum endorsed reads "Cart de ferr jacent in feodo de Kalale vicar de Chesterfeld Derb." In the Lay Subsidy Roll of Derbyshire, 1327-8 (see Journal of the Derbyshire Archæological Society, Vol. XXX, page 60) Bakewell is spelt "Bauquell." Kalale is near Chesterfield and is now known as Calow. See Derbyshire Charters (Bemrose), page 71.

Genealogies deduced or suggested.



115 (1332-3) Thursday next before the Feast of St. George the Martyr (23rd April) in the 7th year of Edward III. **Deed Indented** (in Latin) given at Ashbourne (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: Margery "who was" wife of Hugh son of Robert de Assheburn (salutem, &c.), Oliver le Taylor of Assheburn, John le Channdeler, Thomas son of Thomas son of Adam. **Witnesses**: William Deknyneton of Assheburn, John Cokayn of the same, John de Holond, Simon de Boterdon, William clerk. **Place-Name**:

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(115) Ashbourne. **Vellum**: one skin $9\frac{1}{2} \times 4$, seal missing. **Note**: From the text it would appear that Margery was a widow. She refers to Hugh as "quondam vir meus."

Genealogy deduced.

ROBERT DE ASSHEBURN = ...
|
HUGH = MARGERY
probably d.before 23 Apl. 1333. — living 23 Apl. 1333.

129 (1343) Sunday next after the Feast of Our Lady (25th March) in the 17th year of Edward III. **Charter** (in French) given at Houh (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: William de Brereton, ... de Brereton parson of the Church of Davenham, John de Brereton parson of the Church of Waley, and Mahow parson of the Church of Brereton, Maud who was the wife of Roger de Bradburne. **Place-Names**: Hough, Brereton, Waley, Bradburne, Overeborow. **Vellum**: one skin $10 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$, seal missing. **Note**: See "History of Ashbourne," by R. Hobson, published by Dawson & Hobson, 1839, pages 105 to 115. Davenham is is in South Cheshire.

Genealogy deduced.

ROGER DE BRADBURNE.=MAUD. . . . .
both living 25 Mar. 1343.

106 (1360) Wednesday next before the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross (3rd May) in the 34th year of Edward III. **Charter** (in Latin) given at . . . . . **Surname**: Henry Gamyld (?) **Place-Names**: . . . . . **Vellum**: one skin 10×3, seal missing. **Note**: The ink is so faded that it is very difficult to make out anything more than odd words here and there. The name of the place where the Charter was given cannot be read with any certainty, but the date is clear.

112 (1361) Monday on the Vigil of St. Andrew the Apostle (30th November) in the 35th year of Edward III. **Indenture** (in Latin) given at Chesterfield (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: John de Brimyngton of Haliwelgate Chastrefeld younger son of John de Brimyngton of the same, The Aldermen and Brethren of the Gild of the Chapel of St. Elene of Chastrefeld, Alice wife of the said John de Brimyngton the younger, Adam le Couper, William Bullock, William Ku. **Witnesses**: John de Wytington, John

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(112) Goldsmyth, John Bete. **Place-Names**: Chesterfield, Brimington, Haliwellgate, Chapel of St. Elene of Chesterfield, a road which leads to the Chapel of St. Elene. **Vellum**: one skin 10 × 4, seal broken. **Note**: The site of the Chapel of St. Elene was in 1875 occupied by the Free Grammar School. See "Churches of Derbyshire," by Cox, Vol. I, page 175.

Genealogy deduced.

JOHN DE BRIMYNGTON = of Haliwelgate, Chesterfield.
|
JOHN, of = ALICE. Haliwelgate, Chesterfield, younger son.

(All living 30 Nov. 1361.)

116 (1368) Sunday next before the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary the Virgin (25th March) in the 42nd year of Edward III. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Chesterfield (Co. Derby) relating to a messuage in Haliwell Gate, Chesterfield. **Surnames**: John de Brymigton junior, Adam Broun of Staueley, Roger Sandeson of Chastrefeld, John son of John . . . . , John Cotell of Chastrefeld, William Bullok. **Witnesses**: John de Whityngton, John Park, John Goldesmyth, John in le Lafe, John son of Mariote. **Place-Names**: Chesterfield, Haliwellgate, Brimington, Staveley. **Vellum**: one skin 9½ × 5, seal missing.

133 (1377) Wednesday next after the Feast of the Translation of St. Th . . . . o domini one thousand three hundred and seventy seven (the 1st year of Richard II). **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: John son of William . . . of . . . . ton John Tymme, John son of William Balgy aforesaid. **Witnesses**: Robert Nedham, John le Archer, Roger de Thorne, William son of Ralph, John Northeren, Robert Northeren. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Field-Names**: Botheplas called Perkyn Mewde. **Vellum**: one skin 9 × 3½, no seal. The deed is much torn, and parts are quite illegible. Compare Charters Nos. 109 and 130.

Genealogy deduced.

WILLIAM BALGY = probably of Castleton. . . . .
|
JOHN, living 1377.

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130 (? 1377) Wednesday next after the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, (7th July) an . . . Millesimo . . . septimo **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby) relating to lands in Castleton. **Surnames**: William Balgy of Aston, John Tymme of Castelton. **Witnesses**: Robert de Nedham, . . . le Archer, Roger de Thornhull, William son of Ralph, John No . . . . **Field-Names**: Botheplas called Perkyn Mewde, Rycrofte Hannahulce (?) Le Blesedrod, Cresrod, Mamsychere Nethene crofte (?), Crokudrodes, Wyfynfeld, . . . ulfridona (?), Odartfeld (?), Spitulfeld, Depkuaneriddynge (?), Wetpin . . . . clyfe. **Vellum**: one skin 9½ × 5, seal missing. **Note**: The vellum is perforated and the date is not clear, but compare this Charter with No. 133 for confirmation of the date.

132 (1377) Sunday the Feast of St. Valerian Martyr (September 15th) in the 1st year of Richard II. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: Henry (?) son of Henry del Halle of Castleton, Thomas son of John le Gardener. **Witnesses**: Robert . . . . of Castleton, ... Thornhull of the same, William son of Ralph of the same, John . . . . Richard del . . . . **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Field-Names**: Getofurlonges, Le (S)pitelfelde, Mamisiclrefeld (?), Rycrofte, Gracylondes (?). **Vellum**: one skin 9½ × 4. **Note**: The seal is intact and the impression clear, but not easy to decipher. The Charter is torn and discoloured, but much of the writing is still legible.

Genealogies deduced.

(i)
HENRY DEL HALLE
of Castleton.
|
HENRY
living 15
Sep. 1377.

(ii)
JOHN LE GARDENER
|
THOMAS
living 15
Sep. 1377.

102 1384, The Sunday next after the translation of St. Thomas Archbishop and Martyr (7th July) in the 8th year of Richard II. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castelton (Co. Derby) relating to a rood of land in Ronrydingfeld, Castleton. **Surnames**: William son of John de Thornyll, Thomas son of John le Gardiner, Robert de Nedham, and the vicar of Castelton. **Witnesses**: Robert de Nedham, William son of Ralph, Henry de Hall.

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(102) **Place-Names**: Castleton, Thornhill. **Field-Name**: Ronrydingfeld. **Vellum**: one skin 11 × 3, seal missing; slightly torn near the date.

Genealogies deduced.

(i)	(ii)
JOHN DE THORNYLL	JOHN LE GARDINER
|	|
WILLIAM living 7 July 1384.	THOMAS living 7 July 1384.

109 (1384) Thursday next after the Feast of St. Martin (11th November) in the 8th year of Richard II. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby) relating to land in Castleton. **Surnames**: Thomas son of John Caterol, Thomas son of John of Castelton, Thomas Wodrove. **Witnesses**: Robert Northeren, John Northeren, William Dauy. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Vellum**: One skin 10 × 3, seal broken.

Genealogy deduced.

JOHN CATEROL= . . . .
|
THOMAS living 11 Nov. 1384.

95 (1394) Monday next after the Feast of St. James the Apostle (25th July) in the 18th year of Richard II. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby) relating to lands and tenements in the town and fields of Castleton. **Surnames**: Thomas son of John Gardiner of Castleton, John Welc of Tadyngton, William Welc clerk of Hope, chaplain. **Witnesses**: Robert Nedham, Henry de Thornhull, Thomas Gardiner, William Dauy, Richard Baggor. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Taddington, Hope. **Vellum**: one skin 8 × 3½, the seal is broken, but appears to bear a circle of arrowheads or fleur-de-lis, with the letter N in the centre.

126 Half the Charter only and no date. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to land in or near Hognaston (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: William son of William Oweyn of Hokenaston (half a line missing) le Eyr of the same (? Hokenaston or some other place mentioned in the missing half line), ... son of Henry de Hopton, Hawysia de . . . . **Witnesses**: William de Kersington, Roger (half a line missing), Andrew de Mapulton, William del March (?). **Place-Names**: Hokenaston, Hopton. **Field-Names**: Le Brodemed, Le Medowe halugh, Flutbrok. **Vellum**:

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(126) (part only) 6 × 3, seal missing. **Note**: The word Hognaston is endorsed on the back of the Charter.

Genealogy deduced.

WILLIAM OWEYN = ...
of Hokenaston |
WILLIAM

125 **Charter** (in Latin), illegible, the ink having faded, but it might be possible to read parts of it, in conjunction with another Charter of the same period, probably early 14th century. There is a memorandum (nine lines) endorsed on the back equally obscure. **Vellum**: one skin 8 × 4.

121 Undated, probably late 14th or early 15th Century. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to lands of the Hospital of St. Leonards, Chesterfield (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: John son of Ralph Ketel of Cesterfeld, Richard son of Gilbert Ingram, Robert de Boythorp, Herbert de Collingham, Geoffrey son of Geoffrey. **Witnesses**: Henry Elice, John Bonde, Ralph Ketel, William de Newbolt, Alan de Leune, William de Boythorp, William de Islep, Hugh de Tuxford clerk. **Place-Names**: Chesterfield, Boythorpe, Collingham, Newbold, Islep, Tuxford. **Vellum**: one skin 8 × 4, seal missing (see No. 118).

Genealogy deduced.

(i)
RALPH KETEL = ...
of Chesterfield. |
JOHN

(ii)
GILBERT INGRAM = ...
|
RICHARD

120 Undated, probably early 14th Century. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to lands at La Lee near Bradborne (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: Robert son and heir of Matill formerly Lady de le Lee, William de Hopton and Letitia his wife, Stephon de Ireton. **Witnesses**: Richard Foljambe of Wormehull, William de Stratton (Gratton ?), Ranulf de Alsop, Ranulf de Everton (?) junior, Simone de Herton, Richard de Crumford of the same (*sic*), Henry le Eyr of Hokenaston. **Place-Names**: Hopton, Wormhill, Hokenaston. **Field-Names**: Le Lee Wood, Le Thikeside Wood, Muluedom coilnehale (?) or Etilnehale (?). **Vellum**: one skin 7 × 5. **Note**: See Derbyshire Charters (Bemrose) for William de Hopton, from which it would appear that this Charter was given early 14th Century.

Genealogy deduced.

(i)
. . . . = MATILL
| Lady de le
| Lee deceased.
ROBERT
son and heir.

(ii)
WILLIAM DE HOPTON = LETITIA

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118 Undated, probably late 14th or early 15th Century. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to lands of the Hospital of St. Leonards, Chesterfield (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: John son of Ralph Ketil of Cesterfeld, Robert de Boythorpe, Gesbert (?) de Colangham, Geoffrey son of Geoffrey. **Witnesses**: Henry clerk, Ralph Ketil, Alan de Leune, Peter de Tapton, William de Boythorpe, William de Islep, John de Kalale, Ralph clerk. **Place-Names**: Chesterfield, Boythorpe, Collingham, Leune, Tapton, Islep, Kalale (Calow). **Vellum**: one skin 7 × 4½, large ecclesiastical seal unbroken but illegible. **Note**: The Manor of Boythorp was part of the Manor of Hasland, near Chesterfield.

See No. 121 for John son of Ralph Ketil and others mentioned here. Gesbert de Colangham and Herbert de Collingham are probably the same person.

117 Undated. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to land in Great and Little Longstone (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: Robert son of Walter de Mornissale, Mathew de Langisdon, Matildus son of Agnes of Little Longisdon, Robert Koterel of Little Longisdon. **Witnesses**: Lord Richard de Heddnisone, Adam de Herthull, Peter del Hurst, Peter de Longisdon Major, Adam chaplain, clerk. **Place-Names**: Mornissale, Little Longstone, Great Longstone. **Field-Names**: Croft, de Coc. **Vellum**: one skin 9½ × 3½. **Note**: Mornesale was in Little Longstone; it is now known as Monsal Dale. See Derbyshire Charters (Bemrose), pages 199 and 200; also page 64, number 516, for a reference to Walthef de Morneshale, late 12th century.

Genealogies deduced.

(i) WALTER de Mornissale = ... (ii) = AGNES of Little Longisdon.
| ROBERT
| MATILDUS.

123 (1406-7) March 14th in the 8th year of Henry IV. **Record** of the Court (in Latin) given at Westminster. **Surnames**: Gervis Bacon (?) William Notygham of Derby, John Coton of Boyleston and Elizabeth his wife, Henry Webster of Boyleston, William Thyring, Robert Tirwhit (?). **Place-Names**: Westminster, Derby, Boyleston. **Vellum**: one skin 11 × 2, one end much worn, and parts of words are missing.

Genealogy deduced.

JOHN COTON = ELIZABETH of Boyleston
(Both living 14 Mar 1406-7.)

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114 (1429) On the Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle (21st September) in the 8th year of Henry VI. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Hope (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: Alice newly relict of Nicholas Marschall of Hope, Robert Marschall her son, Thomas Jackeson of Castleton father of Alice. **Place-Names**: The Town and Fields of Castleton, Hope. **Vellum**: one skin $12\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ diminishing to $2\frac{3}{4}$, seal missing. **Note**: "nuper relicta" would appear to mean that Nicholas Marschall had recently died.

Genealogy deduced.

THOMAS JACKSON = ...
of Castleton living
21 Sep 1429.

NICHOLAS MARSCHALL = ALICE
of Hope d. before 21 Sep 1429. | "newly widow" 21 Sep 1429.

ROBERT living
21 Sep 1429.

107 (1437-8) Thursday next before the Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord (6th January) in the 16th year of Henry VI. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby), relating to a messuage and land at Castleton. **Surnames**: William de Gardener, John son of Thomas de Clogh, William de Clogh. **Witnesses**: Martin Hall, John Bagger, Robert Bothe. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Vellum**: one skin of curiously irregular shape, approximately 8×5. The seal, well preserved, bears a capital letter R.

Genealogy deduced.

THOMAS DE CLOGH = ...

JOHN living
6 Jan 1437-8.

90 1447-8 (or 1457-8 see note) February 12th in the 26th (or 36th) year of Henry VI. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to lands and tenements in Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: John Marchall son of Robert Marchall, Thomas Roberde, Richard Bryddon. **Witnesses**: Henry Prynce, chaplain, John Hayward, William Ilom, . . . Bradwall, Thomas Bradwall. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Vellum**: one skin $11 \times 2\frac{1}{4}$, considerably decayed. The seal is broken, but appears to have borne the letter R. **Note**: Owing to decay the regnal year is uncertain, but the following letters are legible: " . . . . esi . o sexto " so that the first word may have been vicesimo or trigesimo. There was

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(90) a William Ilum of Assheburne in 1456. See Derbyshire Charters (Bemrose), page 205, No. 1648. The descendants of the family of Bradwall still reside in the Hope valley and in Sheffield.

Genealogy deduced.

ROBERT MARSHALL = ...
|
JOHN
living 12
Feb. 1457
or 1477.

131 (1455-6) February 16th in the 34th year of Henry VI. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: John Tym son of Gervase . . . . . of Castleton, Nicholas Eyre of Castleton. **Witnesses**: Otuel Nedham of Thorneset Banke, John Gard . . . . of Castleton . . . . Cloghe of Castleton. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Field-Names**: Rycroft Bla . . . . , Le Flode Crokydrodys, Ronrydynges, Hadoctfelds, Kylnelondys, Sotonys, Spetylcornell Spetylfeld, Galtrethorn. **Vellum**: one skin $9\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$. The seal bears the letter T, the skin is perforated, and the writing obscure in places. **Note**: The regnal year might possibly be "vicessimo," making its date 10 years earlier.

Genealogy deduced.

GERVASE (?) TYM = ...
of Castleton |
JOHN living
15 Feb. 1455-6.

108 (1455) May 14th in the 33rd year of Henry VI. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby) relating to a botheplas called Perkynmedo, and lands near Castleton. **Surnames**: Thomas Tyme of Castleton, John his eldest son. **Witnesses**: Christopher Nedham of Thornsetbonke, John Hall of Castleton, Martin Hall of the same, Henry Jerve of the same, William Hall of the same. **Place-Names**: Castleton. **Field-Names**: one botheplace called Perkin Meadow ad Knobusate, Rycrofte, Le Blakelond, Le Flodurs, Le Manisechefylde, Le Holoforthe, Le Crokydrodes, Romrydyngfelde, Le Odartfelde, Le Kylnelondes, Le Sydgatethorn, Le Stony, Spetulcornell, Le Spetulfelde, Le Galtrethorne. **Vellum**: one skin 10 × 4, seal obscure. **Note**: This Charter is well worth careful examination on

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(108) account of the number of field-names in and near Castleton, which are clearly written.

Genealogy deduced.

THOMAS TYME = ...
of Castleton
living 14
May 1455.

JOHN eldest son
living 14 May 1455.

One or more
other sons.

110 (1455) In the Feast of St. Nicholas the Confessor (6th December) in the 34th year of Henry VI. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Hope (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: John Gardener son of Roger Gardener of Castleton, Cristofor Balgie of Aston, John Joll (?), Roger Thurnyll. **Witnesses**: Thomas Woderoue, Martin Hall, William Triket. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Aston, Thornhill. **Field-Names**: The Mylne Holme, The Pekis. **Vellum**: one skin 10 × 2½, Seal small and in good preservation, bearing the capital letter R.

Genealogy deduced.

ROGER GARDENER = ...
of Castleton.

JOHN living
6 Dec. 1455.

94 (1456-7) The Monday next after the Feast of the Epiphany of our LORD (6th January) in the 35th year of Henry VI. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby) relating to a messuage in the town of Castleton. **Surnames**: William Gardener, John Earl of Shrewsbury (comiti Salpp) Thomas Taillour vicar of Tydeswell and William Taillour vicar of Castleton, Robert Eyre, William Clough, Richard Halle, Roger Thornell, Roger Gerves (?). **Witnesses**: Martin Hall, William Treket, John Hall. **Place-Names**: Tyddeswell, Castleton. **Field-Names**: Le Wete furlonge, Benehill, Wetecerr-Hurst, Prestbuttes, Le Holeghtonge, Le Over Furlongge, Ronrydyngfyld, Le Croket-fodes, Le Kylnelondes, Le Brynde, Le Kyssynglondes, Le Ryecroft. **Vellum**: one skin 9 × 5½, a green seal, in good preservation, bears the capital letter W. **Note**: In this Charter we have the Earl of Shrewsbury and the two vicars of Tides-well and Castleton acquiring a house and several acres of land in or near Castleton, which are fully described. The house stood between the houses of Robert Eyre and William Clough.

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89 (1459) May 10th, in the 37th year of Henry VI. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to a parcel of land called Redefotes (?) in Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: Thomas Tayliour vicar of the Church of Tideswell. (Salutem, &c.) Thomas . . . Richard Walkeden, late vicar of the Church of Hope, William Clogh. **Place-Names**: Tideswell, Hope, Castleton. **Field-name**: Redefotes (?). **Vellum**: one skin 9 × 4½. One seal bears the letter T. **Note**: The capital T in the word Tayliour is not clear, but Thomas Taillour was vicar of Tideswell 10th September 1473 (see The Journal of the Derbyshire Archæological Society, Vol. XXX, p. 19), and the seal bears the letter T. It appears also from "Notes from a Peakland Parish," by William Smith Porter (1909) that Richard Walkeden was vicar of Hope in 1425, so that he died between that date and 10th May, 1459. In this Charter the writing is small and difficult to read, but the land appears to have been held of the "King of England," perhaps part of the Royal Forest of the High Peak? There is a reference to "Thomo et Rico jam defuncto"; there is difficulty in reading the name after Thomas, but it may be "Anderewe,"

105 (1463) The morrow of St. Luke the Evangilist (18th October) in the 3rd year of Edward IV. **Charter**: (in Latin) given at Hope (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: Thomas Woderofe of Hope senior, William Woderofe son and heir of the said Thomas, William of the Townende, John Herdeman, Randolph Schirlegh. **Place-Name**: Hope. **Vellum**: one skin 12½ × 3, seal obscure.

Genealogy deduced.

THOMAS WODEROFE senior = ...
of Hope living
18 Oct. 1463.
|
WILLIAM son and heir
living 18 Oct. 1463.

92 (1465) Friday next after the Feast of All Saints (1st November) in the 5th year Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Hope (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: William To(wn?)ende, Nicholas Eyer, John Herdman, Ralph Shireleghe. **Witnesses**: Thomas Hogekynson of Wardlowe, William Bokkynge of Coutes, Roger Hardey of Hope. **Place-Names**: Hope, Wardlowe, Coutes. **Vellum**: one skin 10 × 4½, seal broken. **Note**: The Bocking Family remained at Hope for many years, the following were Churchwardens: Henry and Thomas 1599, Dennis and

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(92) John 1689, Ralph 1707, Christopher 1714, Robert 1733, Ralph 1746, John 1764, Christopher 1770, see Porter's "Notes from a Peakland Parish." The first time the word "Hope" occurs, it is written on an erasure, and part of the "n" in Townende appears to have been erased or worn away. See Charter No. 105 for William of the Townende. There was a family of Bockyng at Hope in 1405. See Derbyshire Charters (Bemrose), page 177, number 1439. Far-Cotes and Nether-Cotes lie between Hope and Bradwell. See 1 inch Ordnance Map, 1870-79.

99 (1468) On the day of St. Martin Bishop and Confessor (11th November) in the 8th year of Edward IV. **Charter** in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby) relating to lands and tenements in the town and fields of Castleton. **Surnames**: Robert Marshall of Hope, Henry Marshall his son. **Witnesses**: Henry Vernon esquire, Thomas Woderofe junior, gentleman, Nicholas Dikson (Dikenson), Alexander Marshall, chaplain, John Marchynton, yeoman. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Hope. **Vellum** : one skin 10 × 5, seal missing.

Genealogy deduced.

ROBERT MARSHALL = ...
of Hope living
12 Nov 1468.
|
HENRY
living 12
Nov 1468.

103 (1470) May 1st in the 10th year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to land and tenements in Castleton and Hope (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: William Clogh of Rufford in County Notts, John Gardyner son of William Gardyner. **Witnesses**: William Hall of Castleton, John Hall of the same, John Gervase of the same, Richard Gervase of the same, Christofor Tailor of the same. **Place-Names**: Rufford, Castleton, Hope. **Vellum**: one skin 10 × 3½. Seal in good preservation bearing a capital letter A.

Genealogy Deduced.

WILLIAM GARDYNER = ...
|
JOHN living
1 May 1470.

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93 (1471-2) January 11th in the 11th year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to lands and tenements in Castleton and Hope (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: John Gardyner son of William Gardyner of Castleton, Alice wife of the said John Gardyner, William Clogh. **Witnesses**: Nicholas Ayer (Eyre), John Halle, William Halle of Castleton. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Hope. **Vellum**: one skin 10 × 4. The seal is cracked and is probably not armorial. It may bear the capital letter J. **Note**: There are some notes on the family of Clough in the Article on Ford Hall, in the Derbyshire Archæological Society's Journal, Vol. XXXI, page 170.

Genealogy deduced.

WILLIAM GARDYNER = ...
of Castleton
|
JOHN = ALICE
of Castleton

(All living 11 Jan 1471-2.)

85 (1472) In the Feast of St. John ante Portam Latinam (6th May) in the 12th year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to a burgage in the town of Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: John . . . . of Hopton, son and heir of John . . . . deceased, Randolph Orme (?) of Castleton. **Witnesses**: Henry Kirke of Castleton, John . . . . of . . . . Medolton of Castleton. **Place-Names**: Hopton (near Wirksworth), Castleton. **Vellum**: one skin 9 × 4. Seal bears the letter W below, what appears to be, a crown. **Note**: endorsed on the back are the words "Castleton and Hope Com Derb" but Hope does not occur in the Charter; perhaps the word Hopton has been mistaken for Hope.

111 (1472) In the Feast of St. John Ante Portam Latinam (6th May) in the 12th year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to a burgage in Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: John Cowghen of Hopton, William Taylor vicar of Castleton Church, Randolph Orme of Castleton. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Hopton. **Vellum**: one skin $9\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$, small seal bearing the capital letter T. **Note**: This Charter is in the same handwriting and date as No. 85, with which it should be compared.

86 (1472) In the Feast of St. Martin the Bishop (November 11th) in the 12th year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) creating an estate in tail male in a messuage and lands in the town of Bawdon and Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: Ralph Bradbury

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(86) chaplain, Robert Bradbury of Bonkehede (Bankhead), Crystofer Nedam, Otuell son of Crystofer, Brian Nedam brother of Otuell, Crystofer Nedam brother of Otuell and Brian. **Witnesses:** Robert Melluc (?). Nicholas Berd, Ralph Rigge, Ralph Bradbury (probably not the chaplain), Robert Hyde de Longlegh (?). **Place-Names:** Castleton, Bawdon, Bankhead. **Vellum:** one skin, indented, $11\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ (with small hole); the seal of red wax is in a good state of preservation, and bears, what appears to be, a fox or a squirrel passant. **Note:** Bawdon (now called Bowdon Edge) is a hamlet one mile North of Chapel-en-le-Frith. A footnote to an article by the Rev. Henry Lawrence, M.A., on "A Derbyshire Visitation Manuscript" (Vol. xxxii of the Journal of the Derbyshire Archæological Society, page 41) says, "William Needham son of Otwell Needham by Elizabeth daughter and heir of Nicholas Cadman of Cowley (parish of Darley)." He refers to a visitation in 1569, at which date William Needham was apparently living at Cowley. Possibly William was the son of Otuell and grandson of Christopher, above mentioned.

Genealogies deduced.

CHRYSTOFER NEDHAM = ...

OTUELL — BRIAN — CHRISTOFER

(All living 12th Sep. 1472).

101 (1474 or 5) The 14th year of Edward IV. No day or month is given; the 14th regnal year of Edward IV began 4th March, 1474. **Charter** (in Latin) settling a parcel of land called Ly Reedsetts in the Parish of Castleton (Co. Derby) on Edmund Woderove in tail male. **Surnames:** Alan Clogh son of John Clogh, William Clogh son of Robert Clogh in County Derby yomen, Edmund Woderove son of Oliuer Woderove in County Derby gentleman. **Witnesses:** Thomas Balgy gentilman, Nicholas Steweley, Crystofer Steley, Thurstan Don, Henry Don (?) junior. **Field-Names:** Kyttlowgrewys, The fields of Castleton. **Vellum:** one skin 12 × 5. Two seals, one of which bears the letter R.

Genealogies deduced.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)
JOHN CLOGH	ROBERT CLOGH	OLIUER WODEROVE
yeoman	yeoman	gent.
ALAN	WILLIAM	EDMUND
living 1475.	living 1475.	living 1475

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91 (1474) Tuesday next before the Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle (24th August) in the 14th year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames** : Richard Briddon, Richard Marchall son of John Marchall, formerly of Crokehill, Thomas Roberd, deceased. **Witnesses**: Thomas Bradwall, Nicholas Marchall, Roger Marchall. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Vellum**: one skin 9 × 3½, seal worn.

78 (1475) October 20th, in the 15th year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby) relating to a burgage and lands in the town and fields of Castleton. **Surnames** : Henry Marshall of Nether Haddon, Alice Marshall widow, Richard son of John Marshall junior, John Marshall of Hope. **Place-Names** : Nether Haddon, Hope, Castleton. **Vellum** : one skin 10 × 3, seals broken.

Genealogy deduced.

JOHN MARSHALL junior = ...
|
RICHARD
living 20
Oct. 1475.

77 (1475) Wednesday next after the Feast of All Saints (1st November) in the 15th year of Edward IV. **A Copyhold Record** (in Latin) relating to a burgage lying in Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames** : Henry Marschall, Robert Marschall father of the said Henry, Richard Marschall son and heir of John Marschall elder brother of Henry. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Vellum** : one skin 11 × 3, no seal. **Note** : This appears to be in the nature of a Copy Court Roll.

Genealogy deduced.

ROBERT MARSCHALL =
|
JOHN = ...
(elder brother)
|
RICHARD
living 1
Nov. 1475.

HENRY
living 1
Nov. 1475.

97 (1478) In the Feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr (7th July) in the 18th year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: William Taylior vicar of Castleton Church, Robert Nedham chaplain, Henry

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(97) Tyme, son of John Tyme of Castleton deceased. **Witnesses**: William Furnes, John Dune, Henry Hall. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Vellum**: one skin 9 × 3, two green seals in good preservation, one bearing the letter W and the other T.

Genealogy deduced.

JOHN TYME = . . . ,
of Castleton
d. before 7
July 1478.
|
HENRY living
7 July 1478.

87 (1478) August 24th, in the 18th year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby) relating to three messuages and lands in Castleton. **Surnames**: Nicholas Bagshawe of Abney, Roger Eyre senior and Richard Eyre senior (gentilmen), John Gardyner son and heir of William Gardyner. **Witnesses**: Thomas Mendell junior esquire, Nicholas Eyre of Thornhyll, Richard Blakwall of Blakwall, John Hall of Castleton senior, John Penne (?) of the same. **Place-Names**: Abney, Castleton, Thornhyll, Blakwall. **Vellum**: one skin 11½ × 4½. Seal missing.

Genealogy deduced.

WILLIAM GARDYNER = ...
|
JOHN son
and heir,
living 24
Aug. 1478.

76 (1478) August 24th, in the 18th year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) relating to three messuages in Castleton (Co. Derby). **Surnames**: John Gardyner son and heir of William Gardyner, Philip Bagshawe, Roger Eyre senior, Richard Eyre senior, gentilmen. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Vellum**: one skin 11½ × 2½. Seal bears a capital letter T below a crown.

Genealogy deduced.

(See No. 87.)

104 (1478) August 24th in the 18th year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby) relating to three messuages and land in Castleton. **Surnames**: John Gardyner son and heir of William Gardyner, Roger Eyre senior, Richard

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(104) Eyre senior gentlemen, Christopher Nedeham, Robert Eyre esquire, Robert Badger, Alexandre Marschall chaplain, William Cloghe. **Witnesses**: Thomas Mennell junior esquire, Nicholas Eyre of Thornhyll, Nicholas Bagschawe of Abney, John Hall senior of Castleton, John Denne of the same. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Thornhill, Abney. **Vellum**: one skin 12 × 5, seal broken, bears the capital letter T with a crown over it.

Genealogy deduced.

(See No. 87.)

122 (1479) Wednesday next before the Feast of Pentecost (30th May) in the 19th year of Edward IV. **Confirmation of the Charter** of John Gardynar (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby) 24th August 1478, relating to three messuages and land in Castleton. **Surnames**: John Gardynar, Roger Eyre senior, Richard Eyre senior gantilmen, John Gardynar son and heir of William Gardynar, Christopher Nedeham, Robert Eyre esquire, Robert Badger, Alexander Marschall chaplain, William Cloghe. **Witnesses**: Thomas Mennell junior esquire, Nicholas Eyre of Thornhyll, Nicholas Bagshawe of Abney, John Hall of Castleton senior, John Denne. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Thornhyll, Abney. **Vellum**: one skin $11\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$. **Note**: One messuage lay between those of Christopher Nedeham on the East and Robert Eyre esquire on the West; another messuage lay between the Highroad and a messuage of Robert Badger, and a third lay between the messuage of Robert Eyre esquire on the South and that of Alexandre Marschall chaplain on the North (see No. 104).

Genealogy deduced.

WILLIAM GARDYNER = ...
|
JOHN son and heir, living 30 May, 1479.

96 (1481) Tuesday next after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptiste (June 24th) in the 21st year of Edward IV. **Charter** (in Latin) given at Castleton (Co. Derby) relating to a burgage in the town of Castleton and land in the fields of Castleton. **Surnames**: Richard Marshall son and heir of John

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(96) Marshall, Richard Eyre, John Joll (deceased). **Witnesses**: Robert Gilbert of Yolgreve gentleman, Richard Hally of Smerellgrannge, William Hall of Castleton, Thurstan Hall of the same, Robert Ferneys of the same. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Youlgreve, Smerrelgrannge. **Vellum**: one skin $10\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$, a red seal in good preservation bearing a Wheatsheaf garbed.

Genealogy deduced.

JOHN MARSHALL = ...
living 24 June, 1481.
|
RICHARD, son and heir, living 24 June, 1481.

98 (1503) August 21st in the 18th year of Henry VII at our Chapiter House at . . . . **Letters Patent** of the Masters and Bretheren of the Hospital of St. Leonards of York given at their Chapter House. **Surnames**: John Frankelien of Litton parish of Arncliffe Co. York. **Place-Names**: Litton, Arnclif. **Vellum**: one skin $10 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$, seal missing. **Note**: A transcript of this interesting document by Professor G. C. Moore Smith, Litt.D., was published in "Notes and Queries," 23rd March, 1912. II S., Vol. V., p. 224.

49 (1506-7) January last day but one in the 22nd year of Henry VII. **Deed indented** (in Latin) relating to land at Sutton, Co. York. **Surnames**: Charles Barnby of Barnby Hall Co. York, John Williamson of Sutton Co. York. **Place-Names**: Barnby Hall, Sutton. **Field-Name**: Nuttall Croft. **Vellum**: one skin $10\frac{1}{2} \times 5$, the seal of red wax is in good condition and bears what appears to be the capital letter T with a crown over it. **Note**: There is a Barnby near Whitby and a Sutton near Hull, but there are other places of the same names in other parts of Yorkshire.

52 (1528) May 16th in the 20th year of Henry VIII. **Indenture of Lease** for the life of Alice Hawksworth to her son William of a messuage, lands, woods, meadow and pasture in Gunthwaite near Penistone (Co. York). **Surnames**: Alice Hawksworth of Gunwhat widow, William Hawksworth her son. **Witnesses**: Raaff Greff (Ralph Greaves), William Wordsworth, John Ryche (Rich). **Place-Names**: Gunwhat (Gunthwaite), Bychworth (Birchworth), Holandswayn (Hoyland Swaine), the Kyrk of Penyston. **Vellum**: one skin

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(52) 10½ × 6, seal broken. **Note**: Gunthwaite, Ing Birchworth and Hoyland Swaine are all within a few miles of Penistone. The spelling Gunwhat is unusual. See Dransfield's Penistone, 1906. The family of William Wordsworth, the poet, came from the Penistone district.

Genealogy deduced.

. . . HAWKSWORTH = ALICE of Gunthwaite, widow 16 May 1528.
| WILLIAM living 16 May 1528

48 (1541) September 20th in the 33rd year of Henry VIII. **Deed of Covenant** as to the Wardship and Marriage of Christopher Boswell son of John Boswell of Belhouse Grange near Welbeck in the County of Nottingham. **Surnames**: John Boswell of Beighton Co. Derby esquire, John Boswell of Belhouse Grange near Welbeck Co. Notts, gentleman, Christopher Boswell, Alexander Boswell, Jane Boswell. **Witnesses**: John Ellis, Thomas Ellis, Henry . . . William . . . Thomas Abram, John . . . , Henry Dunstege. **Place-Names**: Beighton, Belhouse Grange near Welbeck, Ardysley near Barnsley (Co. York). **Vellum**: one skin 15 × 9. Seals missing. **Note**: In the Duke of Norfolk's copy of the Harrison Survey the names Boswell and Bosville are sometimes interchangeable. Belhouse Grange near Welbeck was probably the house now known as Belph Grange.

Genealogy deduced.

ALEXANDER BOSWELL = ...
living 20 Sep. 1542.
| JOHN of Belhouse Grange Welbeck Co. Notts. gent. living 1542. = JANE living 1542.
| CHRISTOPHER under age 20 Sep. 1542.

136 (1571) May 23rd in the 13th year of Elizabeth. **Copy Letters Patent** (in Latin) **in Confirmation** of a record of 11th Elizabeth in the Court of Exchequer (with transcript and translation annexed) of the title of John Parker to 100 acres of land at The Cliffe or Cliffe Field in the parish of Norton Co. Derby

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(136) (now included in the City of Sheffield). **Surnames**: Gilbert Gerrard esquire Attorney General, John Parker of Norton Lees, Edgar West of Hamberden Hall Co. Essex esquire, Henry Parker of Norton gentleman, John (Parker aforesaid) and Barbara his wife, Peter Freshvyle esquire (High Sheriff), James Dyer Chief Justice, Anthony Harwarde, James Assheton, John Asshe, John Hourton, Geoffrey Hodgekinson, John Stevenson, Arthur Malker (or Walker), Thomas Rawlinson, Gabriel Chambers, Anellus Bradbury, Henry Roo, Robert Lylly, Thomas Chapleyn, Thomas Mycock. **Place-Names**: Eclyffe, otherwise le Clyffe, otherwise Cliffefieldes, Norton, Norton Lees, Amberden Hall (Co. Essex) Monastry of Beauchief (Co. Derby). **Vellum**: one skin 23 × 16. **Note**: This is an interesting document. (Presented by Dr. W. S. Porter, 1912.)

Genealogy deduced.

JOHN PARKER = BARBARA
of Norton Lees.

(Both living 23 May, 1571.)

140 (1577-8) January 23rd in the 20th year of Elizabeth. **Final Concord in a Fine** given at Westminster relating to houses and lands at Midhop and Bradfield (Co. York). **Surnames**: James Dyer, Roger Marwood, Robert Mounson (Justices) Richard Smythe (generosum) Thomas Barmbye (deforcient). **Place-Names**: Westminster, Midhop, Bradfield. **Vellum**: one skin 12 × 8½, large seal of the Court in good preservation.

57 (1580-1) January 2nd in the 23rd year of Elizabeth. **Bond. Surnames**: William Thompson of Renerlowe Co. York yeoman, Henry Stone. **Witnesses**: John Robinson, . . . Oxborough, Thomas Jenkinson. **Place-Names**: Renerlowe. **Vellum**: one skin 10½ × 4, seal bears the letter W. **Note**: No such place as Renerlowe can be found in the Gazetteers.

55 (1584) March 26th in the 26th year of Elizabeth. **Bond. Surnames**: John Thorneton of Kingston-on-Hull (Co. York) merchant, Marmaduke Tennyson of Camerton in Holderness yeoman, Robert Carter of Ottringham, Paul Carter of the same, yeoman. **Witnesses**: F. W. Bevvie, Thomas Gaston, Anthony Grayson, Simon Bourne. **Place-Names**: Kingston-on-Hull, Camerton, Ottringham (all in Holderness, Co. York). **Vellum**: one skin 10 × 5, seals broken.

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74 (1587) April 4th (?) in the 29th year of Elizabeth. **Bond.** **Surnames**: John Smithe of Kingston-on-Hull (Co. York), Ellin Smythe his wife, William Gee. **Witnesses**: Peter Fetherston and others. **Place-Names**: Kingston-on-Hull. **Vellum**: one skin 10 × 4.

73 (1590-1) February 8th in the 33rd year of Elizabeth. **Bond.** **Surnames**: John Dobson of Kingston-on-Hull (Co. York) mariner, William Wattes of the same, William Gee of the same merchant. **Signatures**: John Dobsonne, Willyam Wattes. **Witnesses**: John Lewes, Robert Williamson, Thomas Foxall, Peter Fetherston, William Smeaton. **Place-Name**: Kingston-on-Hull. **Vellum**: one skin 14 × 5½.

61 (1593-4) January 8th, in the 36th year of Elizabeth. **Bond.** **Surnames**: William Alford of Melsa (Co. York) esquire, William Gee of Kingston-on-Hull (Co. York). **Witnesses**: William Darling, Thomas Fullwood. **Place-Names**: Melsa, Kingston-on-Hull. **Vellum**: one skin 10 × 4, seal broken. **Note**: Melsa or Meaux is a village three miles East of Beverley, East Riding, Yorks.

60 (1597) December 14th, in the 40th year of Elizabeth. **Bond.** **Surnames**: John Gee of Kingston-on-Hull (Co. York) merchant, Henry Shepperd of the same merchant. **Witnesses**: William Smeaton, William Foxley. **Place-Name**: Kingston-on-Hull. **Vellum**: one skin 8½ × 5, seal broken.

50 (1597-8) March 14th in the 40th year of Elizabeth. **Bond.** **Surnames**: John Gee of Kingston-on-Hull (Co. York) the father, John Gee the son, Henry Shepperd of Kingston-on-Hull. **Witnesses**: Samuel Brooke, Samuel H. Ropar, William Smeaton, ... Maldsworth, William Foxley (the last name is in the same hand-writing as the Bond). **Place-Name**: Kingston-on-Hull. **Vellum**: one skin 9½ × 4. Seal broken.

58 (1598) April 19th in the 40th year of Elizabeth. **Bond.** **Surnames**: John Eastoft of Eastoft Co. York esquire,

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(58) Richard Swift of Kingston-on-Hull esquire. **Witnesses**: John Threck (?), Francis Swift, William Sayer, William Foxley. **Place-Names**: Eastoft, Kingston-on-Hull. **Vellum**: one skin $12 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$.

53 1601. **A List of Chief Rents** of the freeholders and copyholders of the Soke of Sheffield (Co. York). **Surnames**: Thomas Swift, Thomas Smyth, Thomas Cutt, Johne Cutt, Richard Roose, John Shemeld, William Holland, Thomas Dale, Robert Mitchell, Rauphe Machan, Thomas Beighton, Henry Bright, William Rawson, Johne Wright, William Marshall, Johne Brage, John Spowne, Thomas Bright, Robert Wade, Franncis Bate, Richard Holland, Thomas Machan, Johne Bower, Robert Greaves, Christopher Hall, Richard Barber, George Greaves, Richard Reavell, Francis Creswick, John Bromilye, Francis Ronkesley, Richard Greaves, Hugh Chalnor, Adam Hancock, Thomas Chalnor, Lawrence Haule, John Roose, Robert Shawe (of Hill), Henry Hawkesworth, Thomas Webster, Roger Barber, Edward Cutt, John Hoyland, Thomas Creswick, John Nodder, William Burros, Richard Chapman, Mr. Jessopp, Mr. Parker, John Machan, Rauphe Martin, James Gill, John Hoiland, The Burgesses of Sheffield, Henry Hinchcliffe, William Marshall, Richard Ibotsone, Robert Greaves, Amen Greson, the heirs of Calton, Maytres Reavell, Thomas Skynner, John Ryles, Richard Roose, Robert Waynwright, Hugh Foxe, Henry Roose, William Foxe, Robert Barnesley, Richard Rawson, John Stone, Robert Foxe, William Greaves, John Beighton, Lawrence Beighton, Thomas Littlewood, Gilbert Lewes. **Place-Names**: The Whitehouse Fulwood, Belhagg, Hallam, Walkley, Revelling, Stannington, Whistone, Stumperlaws, Foxhill, Morwood, West Carr, Ollerton (Owlerton), Hill (Stannington), Waddesley, Lydgate, Newhall in Sheffield, Church land in Heley, Bingley House in Stannington, Hoyle House, Lowerthorpe (?) Stumylawe, Hatfeld, Hall Cliffe. **Vellum**: two skins joined, measuring together 7×34. **Note**: The Roll is in a good state of preservation, each item of rent being stated in column. The total rental is given at the foot as £28 5s. 4d.

137 1608 (1608-9) January 14th in the 6th year of James I. **Feoffment** (in Latin with transcript and translation annexed) of John Parker relating to a house, cottage and mill at Hyley (Heeley) Sheffield (Co. York) with memorandum of Livery of Seisin endorsed. **Surnames**: John Parker of Lees Hall parish of Norton Co.

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(137) Derby esquire ("Salutem," etc.), Thomas Greene of Little Sheffield, Co. York, Thomas Taylor, Stephen Bamforth, William Green. **Witnesses**: Stephen Fox, Stephen Bamforth, Thomas Milnes, Richard Gilberthorpe, Robert Thorpe, Tho. Bate. **Place-Names**: Lees Hall, Norton, Little Sheffield, Heeley, Sheffield. **Vellum**: one skin 14 × 11, seal missing. (Presented by Dr. W. S. Porter 1912)

4 (1609) August 9th in the 7th year of James I. **Indenture of Bargain & Sale** of a house in Northgate Barnsley in the West Riding Co. York, in consideration of £17 10s. 0d. **Surnames**: Robert Gilberthorpe of Gilberthorpe Hill near Rotherham yeoman, Jenet Gilberthorpe his wife, William Jessopp deceased late of Barnsley yeoman, Richard Hirst of Barnsley clothier, Richard Chappell. **Witnesses**: George Robinson, Richard . . . . , Robert Walker, John Willsone, Robert . . . . , John Hirst, John Wood, Laur Hickes. **Place-Names**: Gilberthorpe Hill in the Parish of Rotherham, Barnsley. **Field-Names**: Townend Inges, Common Fields of Barnsley, Tenter Yeard. **Vellum**: one skin 26 × 14. Seals missing.

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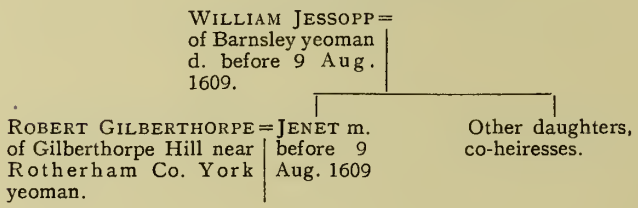

56 (1610-11) February 8th in the 8th year (England) and 44th year (Scotland) James I. **Bond**. **Surnames**: William Wilkin of Kingston-on-Hull (Co. York), Sir William O . . . of Bishop Burton. **Witnesses**: . . . Brownell, Thomas Aslaby, George Harwood. **Place-Names**: Kingston-on-Hull, Bishop Burton, otherwise South Burton (near Beverley). **Vellum** (slightly torn): one skin 7 × 6. The seal of William Wilkin bears a fleur-de-lis, probably not armorial.

139 (1614) the 15th day of Easter Term at Westminster. **Final Concord in a Fine** (in Latin, with transcription and translation annexed). See note. **Surnames**: Hubert Peter Carburton,

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(139) Humphrey Bynche, Augustine Nicholls (all Justices), Thomas . . . . , Jacob Steeven, John Greene, John Parker esquire. **Place-Name** : Westminster. **Vellum** : one skin 14 × 5. **Note** : This Fine evidently relates to the Heeley Mill (see No. 137). Presented by Dr. W. S. Porter, 1912.

59 1619 November 14th in the 17th year of James I. **Bond. Surnames** : Thomas Spalldin of Beverley (Co. York), ... Gee of Bishop Burton. **Place-Names** : Beverley, Bishop Burton (both Co. York). **Vellum** : one skin 9 × 4, seal missing.

51 (1624) December the 22nd, in the 22nd year of James I. **Assignment of a Lease** dated 6th November 1613 of land within the Manor, Lordship or Village of St. Ellen Auckland Co. Durham for a term of four score years. **Surnames** : Sir Conyers Darcye Knight of Hornby Castle Co. York, Thomas Pudsey of Stappleton Co. York gentleman, Nicholas Pudsey, Cuthbert Pudsey (brothers of Thomas), William Williamson of St. Ellen Auckland, George Pudsey, Robert Anderson merchant, Leonard Carr merchant, James Carr. **Witnesses** : Willy Darley or Darcey, Thomas Barnet, Marmaduke Simpson, Ralph Hall, William Harrison, Christopher Lancastre. **Place-Names** : Horneby Castle, Stappleton, St. Elen Auckland. **Field-Names** : The Ten Acres, Highefields. **Vellum** : one skin 14 × 8, four signatures and seals, none armorial. Sir Conyers signs "Conyers Darcy."

138 1627 July 6th, in the 3rd year of Charles I. **Deed of Gift** (in Latin with transcript and translation annexed) of Healey Mill Sheffield (Co. York) by Thomas Greene to his son Thomas in consideration of paternal love and affection. **Surnames** : Thomas Greene senior of Little Sheffield Co. York cutler (salutem, etc.), Thomas Greene junior son of Thomas aforesaid, Thomas Taylor. **Witnesses** : Thomas Collin, F. Creswicke, Henry Courtnall, Thomas Chapman. **Place-Names** : Little Sheffield, Heeley Mill. **Vellum** : one skin 15 × 8, seal missing. (Presented by Dr. W. S. Porter, 1912.)

47 1652 June 29th. **Surrender** of a copyhold Messuage at Stannington in the Chapelry of Bradfield Co. York belonging to Richard Spoone, to the Lady of the Manor of Sheffield to the uses of the Will of Richard Spoone. **Surnames** : The Right Noble Alethea Countess Dowager of Arundel, Richard Spoone

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(47) of Stannington yeoman, Edward Hinchcliffe, Robert Greave, Robt. Danyell (Steward of the Manor). **Place-Names**: Sheffield, Stannington, the Soak of Sheffield. **Vellum**: one skin 10 × 8.

75 1655 March 26th. **Sealed Certificate of Marriage** of William Waterhouse of Bradfield and Ann Broadlye of Ecclesfield (both Co. York) before a Justice of the Peace after publication of banns on three consecutive Market days according to the Act of 1653. **Surnames**: William Waterhouse, Ann Broadlye, William Spencer J.P., George Brevell, James Lee. **Place-Names**: West Riding in the County of York, Chappeldrie of Bradfield, Ecclesfield. **Vellum**: one skin 5½ × 3, Pendant seal in paper, bears the arms of Spencer of Attercliffe. **Note**: William Waterhouse was probably of Onesacre yeoman, whose son Joseph was of full age July 1682. (See Hunter's F.M.G., Vol. II, p. 805).

The witness James Lee was probably the scrivener of Sheffield. (See Hunter's F.M.G., Vol. II, p. 825).

69 1660 October 4th. Ecclesfield Soak (Co. York). **Estreate of Fines and Amerciaments** at the Court Leete and Great Court Baron holden for the Lord of the Manor of Sheffield. **Surnames**: Nicholas T . . . bell, Nicholas Hobson, Henry Ibbotson, Wm. Birks, F . . . Barlow, Thomas Eyre, Robert Waynwright, Peter Dey, John Bagley, John Shaw? Wm. Hawley, Nicholas Hobson the younger, Wm. Kay, Joseph . . . , Richard Sutton, Nicholas Ragg, Nicholas Wood, George Lord, Richard Wood, Edward Wilkinson, John Hartley, Henry . . . , Thomas Rose, Richard Lord . . . , Joseph Atkinson, John Hurt, Nicholas Gill, Richard B . . . , Samuel Stanley, Thomas Gill . . . , James Parkin, Thomas Freeman? Thomas Bayley, Edward Berry, John Sk . . . , Thomas Greeve? Robert Danyell. **Place - Names**: Ecclesfield, Sheffield. **Vellum**: two skins joined 6 × 14.

70 1660 October 4th. Bradfield Soak (Co. York). **Estreate of Fines and Amerciaments** at the Court Leete and Great Court Baron holden at Sheffield for the Lord of the Manor. **Surnames**: Nicholas Thompson, John Saunderson, Jonathan Saunderson, Thomas Ibbotson, Edward Greaves, Anthony Worrall, Robert Eyre, John Newbold, John Greaves, Robert Hawksworth, William Hawksworth, Henry Baddeley, Robert

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(70) Ward, Edmond Hobson, Richard Bromehead, R . . . Eyre, William Wadsworth, Edward Waynwright, William Harrison, John . . . , George Saunderson, Roger Wodeson, John Broadhead, George . . . , James . . . , Henry Hawksworth, Richard Bacon, Henry Worrall, Stephen Barber, Thomas Hattersley, Thomas Ellis, Henry Charlesworth, John Woodhouse, John Couldwell, Frank Brodehead, . . . Hawksworth, John Helliwell, George Ward, William Carr, John Fanshaw, Robert Danyell. **Place-Names**: Bradfield, Sheffield. **Vellum** : one skin 4 × 15½.

72 1661 October 3rd. Ecclesfield (Co. York). **Estreate of Fines and Amerciaments** at the Court Leete and Court Baron holden at Sheffield for Thomas Duke of Norfolk. **Surnames**: Nicholas Ibotson, Henry Ibotson, William B . . . , Robert Waynwright, Peter Dey, John Shaw, Christopher Woodhouse, Nicholas Ibotson the younger, William Kay, Josua Cawood, Nicholas Wragg, George Low, Edward Thompson, Thomas Bullous, Ralphe Bower, Richard Bayly, John Dison, Nicholas Crofte, John Bullous, John Locksley, Richard Gibson, John Parker, James Parker, Edward Crossland, Thomas H . . . , Thomas Bayley, Thomas Smythe, Nicholas Foster, Edward Wingfall, John Wood, John Skyers, Thomas G . . . the younger, widow Gills, Robert Danyell.

1661 April 18th a further Estreate annexed to and forming part of the above. **Surnames**: Joseph Shaw, Henry Ibotson, William Birks, Robert Waynwright, William . . . , Nicholas Basforth, Josuah Cawood, Nicholas Shirtcliffe, Nicholas Ragg, Nicholas Wood, George Low, Richard Wood, Edward Watkinson, John Hartley, Mathew Conile, Antony Conile, Richard Low, Thomas Bayley, Henry Hall, Samuel Stanley, Thomas Hobson, Thomas Clark, Thomas Parkin, Thomas Smythe, Edward Crossland, Edward Wingfield, John Wood, John Skyer, Thomas Greeve ? **Place-Names**: Ecclesfield, Sheffield. **Vellum** : two skins joined, one skin 4 × 13 and the other 3 × 9.

71 1661 October 4th. Bradfield Soak (Co. York). **Estreate of Fines & Amerciaments** of the Court Leete & Court Baron of Thomas Duke of Norfolk holden at Sheffield. **Surnames**: Anthony Morewood, John Foster, Nicholas Kirkby, Thomas Marsden, Nicholas Thompson, John Thompson, Edward Ibbotson, Edward Morton, Antony Worrall, John Greaves, William Revell, Edward Morton, Robert Ward, Richard Bromehead,

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(71) Thomas Ibotson, William Harrison, George Royde, R . . . . Saunderson, George Woodson, John Broadhead, George . . . . John Bromhead, Stephen Barber, Thomas Hattersley, William Cook, John Woodhouse, John Swallow, R . . . . Saunderson, Thomas Roger, George Couldwell, Francis Broadhead, John Helliwell, Thomas Morewood, Robert Danyell.

1661, April 18th, a further Estreate annexed to and forming part of the above. **Surnames**: Francis Morton, John Greaves, Robert Hawksworth, Edward Morton, Edmond Hobson, Thomas Ibbotson, John Edeson, John Brodehead, George . . . ., William Carr, John Bromehead, James Fairhurst (?), Stephen Barber, Thomas Potter, Thomas Hattersley, William Cook, Thomas Ellis, Henry Charlesworth, John Woodhouse, John Swallow, Robert Saunderson, George Couldwell, John Helliwell, Edward Greave, Robert Danyell. **Place-Names**: Bradfield, Sheffield. **Vellum**: two skins joined, one skin, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 13$, and the other 3×8.

5 (1663) June 3rd in the 15th year of Charles II. **Indenture of Bargain and Sale** (with Separate Power of Attorney annexed, but with the same signatures and seals for both) of land called Longecarre Inge situate at Barnsley in the West Riding County York, in consideration of £45. **Surnames**: (in the Indenture) George Swinden of Barnsley blacksmith, Richard Swinden of Barnsley blacksmith, Suesand Swinden (signs Susanna) his wife, Nathaniel Oley of Barnsley cordwiner, (in the Power of Attorney), Francis Oley of Wooley County York yeoman, John Swift. **Witnesses**: Will Hinchclyffe, Francis Oley, John Gill. **Place-Names**: Barnsley, Wooley. **Field-Name**: Longecarre Inge. **Vellum**: two skins (the Indenture) 24 × 17 (the Power of Attorney) 15 × 5. Bound together at the fold, three seals missing. **Note**: The name Oley occurs at Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham. Adam, son of Adam and Mary Oley, being baptized there 16th April, 1692. It appears they formed part of a Colony of German Sword-Cutlers, who fled from their own country for the sake of religious liberty. The swords they made were stamped "Shotley" on one side and "Bridge" on the other. See "Notes and Queries," 6th Series, Vol. III, p 17.

7 1669 December 11th. **Probate** of the Will of Thomas Wareing of Darrington Co. York dated as above, Grant from the Prerogative Court of York dated . . . . May 1670 annexed. **Surnames**: Thomas Wareing of Darrington, Elizabeth Steele,

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(7) Richard Steele, Mary Wareing, Ann Wareing, Lord Savile, Robert Heaton, widow Anne Greene, Nicholas Greene. **Witnesses**: John Whiteley, Richard Cookeson. **Place-Name**: Darrington. **Field-Names**: Pontefract Gate, Thorne Tree Close, Round Ash, Greene Croft, Hodgwood Land, Robert Heaton Croft Heade, Smythy Well Gate, Crossley Flatt. **Vellum**: two skins, the Probate 12 × 11 the Grant 6½ × 6. Seal to Grant missing.

Genealogy Deduced.

THOMAS WAREING = of Darrington Co. York d between 11 Dec 1669 & . . , May 1670 | . . . . . probably died before her husband & bur at Darrington

- ELIZABETH = RICHARD STEELE — eldest daugh. m before 11 Dec 1669 & then living. — living 11 Dec 1669
- MARY — second daugh. unmarried May 1670 executrix of father's will.
- ANNE — youngest daugh. unmarried May 1670

54 1681 October 30th, in the 33rd year of Charles II. **Indenture of Apprenticeship** of Christopher Wilson son of John Wilson of Wortley Co. York. **Surnames**: Christopher Wilson son of John Wilson of Wortley gentleman, John Kirke of Alverthorpe Co. York clothworker. **Witnesses**: Richard Carter, John Rodlay, S. Wainwright. **Place-Names**: Wortley, Alverthorpe. **Vellum**: one skin 6½ × 4½. Seal missing. The Indenture is printed in blank and filled up by hand. **Note**: an undated memorandum endorsed on the Indenture provides that the apprentice shall be taken to fairs and markets.

11 1682 September 29th in the 34th year of Charles II. **Indenture** declaring the use, following the levying of a Fine in respect of a messuage at Attercliffe near Sheffield (Co. York). **Surnames**: Eneas Rotherham of Totley parish Dronfield Co. Derby yeoman, Sarah his wife, John Pearson senior of Sheffield butcher, Thomas Wilson of Sheffield cutler, Thomas Bright of Greystones Sheffield gent., Elizabeth his wife, John Sutton of Sheffield, Mary his wife, Joseph Startivant of Attercliffe, Mary his wife, Daniell Micklethwaite of Ing Birchworth, Malin Jervas of Handsworth, Hester his wife, Homfrey Alinson. **Witnesses**: Samuel Hancock, James Lee, James Henston (?), Elizabeth Broughton. **Place-Names**: Totley, Dronfield (both in Co. Derby), Sheffield, Greystones, Attercliffe, Ing Birchworth,

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(11) Handsworth, Ecclesall (all in the West Riding Co. York). **Field-Names**: The two Crofts, Pissmire Field, Long Bradley, Carr Wood, Little Close, Apple Yard. **Vellum**: one skin 21 × 9, four seals missing.

45 1683 November 13th, in the 35th year of Charles II. **Indenture of Assignment** of a Judgment debt of £51 and £1 6 8 costs. **Surnames**: Richard Boughton of Sheffield mercer, James Gerrard of Thorncliffe Co. Chester gent., Thomas Bray of the City of Westminster gent., Joseph Ward of Twichell parish of Hope Co. Derby gent. **Witnesses**: George Leek, Joseph Handley, George Cooper. **Place-Names**: Sheffield, Thorne-cliffe in County Chester, Westminster, Twichell in the parish of Hope. **Paper**: two sheets 15 × 11. The seal of Richard Boughton appears to be armorial. There appears to be an escutcheon of pretence, and a crescent between two demi lions rampant in chief, but the impression is small.

42 1693 November 7th & 8th in the 5th year of William and Mary. **Indentures of Lease and Release** of a messuage in Litton Co. Derby. **Surnames**: Alice Staniforth of Bakewell Co. Derby widow, Thomas Bagshaw of Bakewell gentleman. **Witnesses**: Roger Jackson, John Ramsden, Robert Atkinson. **Place-Names**: Bakewell, Litton. **Field-Name**: Matthew Yard. **Vellum**: one skin, the lease 18 × 11 and the release 25 × 19. The seal of Alice Staniforth bears a cubit arm, the hand grasping a bugle horn.

17 1698 October 14th, in the 10th year of William III. **Indenture of Grant** to uses of a cottage in Elton Co. Derby in consideration of £10. **Surnames**: John Stevenson of the Inner Temple London esquire, Henry Beresford of Grays Inn Middlesex esquire, George Shaw of Chesterfield gentleman, Robert Bateman of Middleton by Youlgreave formerly of Chesterfield merchant, Richard Lomas of Elton, ironmonger, John Birde, John Stone. **Witnesses**: Thos. Smith, Wm. Rouge, Jo Birde, Roger Coates, Richard Lomas, William Holley. **Place-Names**: London, Middlesex, Middleton, Youlgreave, Chesterfield, Elton. **Vellum**: one skin 18 × 13, four signatures and seals. The seal of John Stevenson bears a bird to the dexter between sprigs of bay leaves, that of Henry Beresford a heraldic rose, that of George Shawe a single coat of arms, with crest and mantling, on the shield is a bend, on which three animals' heads or perhaps heraldic roses, and on the shield are other charges, but the details are obscure; the seal of Robert Bateman bears the bird above described.

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(17) **Note**: Endorsed is a memorandum of the subsequent entry on the property, signed by George Hadfield and Anthony Bunting.

2 1704 July 8th. **Settlement** of The Manor House at Nether Sturson Co. Derby, for augmenting the portions of daughters and younger sons of Job and Ann Peacock of Marston Park Co. Derby. **Surnames**: Ann Peacock widow and relict of Job Peacock late of Marston Park gent. deceased, Richard Bowyer of Waldley Co. Derby gent., John Walker of Compton Co. Derby tanner, Richard Peacock of Rodster Co. Derby gent., John Townsend of Marston Montgomery Co. Derby gent., Ann, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Frances, Richard and Job Peacock (five daughters and younger sons) and Thomas Peacock (elder son) of Job and Ann Peacock. **Witnesses**: Joseph Hayne and Jose Hayne junior. **Place-Names**: Marston Park, Waldley, Compton, Marston Montgomery, Nether Sturson, Ashborne. **Vellum**: one skin 30 × 24. Five seals, two of which bear the crest of a horse's head.

Genealogy Deduced.

JOB PEACOCK of Marston Park Co. Derby. d before 8 July 1704. = ANN living 8 July 1704.

THOMAS eldest son over 21 years 8 July 1704. | ANN | JANE | ELIZABETH | MARY | FRANCES | RICHARD | JOB

All under age 8 July 1704.

9 1706 July 8th. In the fifth year of Queen Anne. **Indenture of Lease** (tripartite) from Thomas Duke of Norfolk of 35 acres of land abutting on Shertecliffe Parke, in Brightside Byerley in ye Soake of Southay and Mannor & parish of Sheffield (Co. York) for twenty one years from the 29th Sepr. 1721 at a rent of £11 per annum, a premium of £10 being paid to The Duke. **Surnames**: Thomas Duke of Norfolk, Benjamin Muthall of the parish of St Andrews Holbourne Middlesex gent., John Ellis of St James Westminster gent., Joseph Banks of Sheffield gent., Francis Retford. **Witnesses**: John Kighley, Thomas Benson, Jno Clay, Charles Sanderson. **Place-Names**: Holbourne, Westminster, Sheffield, Shertcliffe Hall, Brightside Byerley, Southay. **Field-Names**: Crosse Leys, Shertcliffe Parke, Shertcliffe Hall Parke, Bower Lea or Leys. **Vellum**: one skin 23 × 16. Seal of the Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal (perfect impression). **Note**: The Lease appears to have been

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(9) post dated fifteen years. The Duke reserved out of the demise "Ye Royalties and free Libertye of Hawking, Hunting, Fishing and Fowleing." For information as to Mr. Joseph Banks, see Hunter's "Hallamshire," 2nd Edition, page 394, and Leader's "Sheffield of the 18th Century," 2nd Edition, pages ii, iii, *et seq.*

3 1706 July 8th. **Indenture of Lease** (tripartite) of the Mannor or Messuage house called Ecclesfield Hall, West Riding Co. York, with 124 acres of land adjoining, for twenty one years at £50 per annum. **Surnames**: Thomas Duke of Norfolk, Benjamin Muthall of the parish of St. Andrews Holbourne Middlesex gent., John Ellis of the Parish of St. James Westminster, gent., Joseph Banks of Sheffield gent., Jonathan Hardwick, Robert Green. **Witnesses**: John Kighley, Tho Benson, Jon Clay. **Place-Names**: Holbourne, Westminster, Sheffield, Ecclesfield. **Field-Names**: Intakes, Conney Greaves, Lee Oakes, Pond Meadow, Little North Lee, Pryor Lee, Hobson Meadow, Little Far Lee, Great Lees, Two Flatts, Town Field, Two Lee Scroggs, Lady Croft Meadow, Lawne Meadow, Water Corn Mill, Kilne Drains Goytes and Ponds. **Vellum**: one skin 26 × 20. The seal of Norfolk Earl Marshal.

32 1711 August 27th in the 10th year of Queen Ann. **Articles of Agreement** (tripartite) indented settling India Stock on the marriage of Barbara Abrahams widow and Gervase Fowler. **Surnames**: Gervase Fowler of Chesterfield Co. Derby clerk, Edward Green of London brewer, Stephen Pomfrett of London apothecary, Barbara Abrahams of Chesterfield widow, Thomas Abrahams otherwise Abraham late of Chesterfield, mercer deceased, Edward Anthony, Edward Waddington, Nicholas Opie, Hannah Bower, John Bower. (In Memorandum endorsed) Edward Waddington, Elizabeth Bourne, John Hunter, Samuel Remington, Zachariah Merrill, Richard Hallam. **Witnesses**: Richard Green, Sarah Cox, W. Milward, M . . . Carver. **Place-Names**: Chesterfield, London, Hertford. **Vellum**: one skin (damaged) 32 × 19. Endorsed is a receipt for £800 paid by Bonds under the Common Seal of the English Company trading to the East Indies fully described by date and number.

Genealogy Deduced.

2nd Husband		1st Husband		
GERVASE FOWLER of Chesterfield clerk.	= BARBARA GREEN of Chesterfield living 27 Aug 1711. m. shortly after, to her 2nd husband.	= THOMAS ABRAHAMS of London mercer d before 27 Aug 1711.	HANNAH GREEN = JOHN BOWER	EDWD GREEN of London, brewer living 27 Aug 1711.

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233 1711 January 11th. **Probate** of the Will of Joseph Netherwood of the City of York clothier, with Grant dated 23rd January 1712. **Surnames**: Elizabeth wife of testator, Joseph Netherwood son of testator, then under 21 years of age, John Beverley the younger and Richard Beverley his brother, sons of testator's cousin John Beverley of Strensall, Elizabeth Ripley daughter of testator's brother-in-law Abraham Ripley, Thomas Belk, of Leeds clothier, testator's nephew, Abraham & James Ryther sons of testator's brother James Ryther and William Knowles of Leeds clothier, Elizabeth daughter of testator's cousin John Beverley of Strensall yeoman, Stephen Netherwood testator's brother, Sarah wife of George Frankland. **Witnesses**: Dorothy Beverley, Anthony Jikeringall, John Carey, Mary Williamson, A. Beverley. **Place-Names**: York, Strensall, Leeds, Gatefoulforth, Mabgate Leeds, Walmgate Barr. **Vellum**: two skins, the Probate 20 × 12 and the Grant 11½ × 6½. **Note**: For Netherwood see Nos. 6, 232 (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue 1897 Lot $\frac{815}{5}$ and Sheffield Card Catalogue C.697).

Genealogy deduced.

STEPHEN NETHERWOOD living 11 January 1711.	JOSEPH NETHERWOOD of York clothier. Will 11 Jan. 1711 d. before 23 Jan. 1712.	= ELIZABETH living 11 Jan. 1711.
	JOSEPH under 21 years 11 Jan. 1711.	

46 1717 January 27th. **Probate** of the Will of Mary Wilson of Scarborough Co. York with Grant annexed, under the seal of the Surrogate Court of York. **Surnames**: Mary Wilson of Scarborough Co. York Widow, Ralph Wilson, Mary Hundrill, Elinor Hundrill, Martin Hundrill, John Hundrill, Elizabeth Hundrill, Francis Wilson, John Wilson, Mary Bilbrough, Ellinor Langley, Thomas Langley, Grace Langley, William Ward, Johnes Shaw. **Witnesses**: Jessie Orray, William Orray, Wm. Stockdale. **Place-Name**: Scarbrough. **Vellum**: two skins, the Probate 12 × 8, the Grant 10½ × 6. **Note**: The Grant is to Ellinor Langley wife of Thomas Langley and daughter of testatrix, sole executrix.

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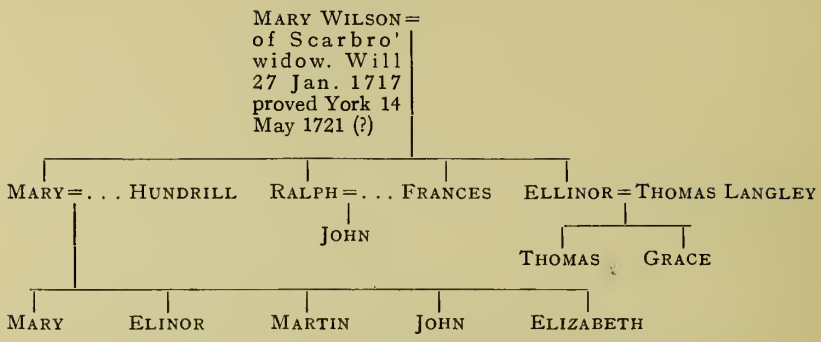

N.B.—A grand-daughter of testatrix was named Mary Bilborough, possibly the eldest daughter of Mary Hundrill.

23 1717 March 26th in the 3rd year of George I. **Indenture of Grant** (tripartite) of a Messuage and land at Litton Co. Derby. **Surnames**: Thomas Bagshaw of Bakewell Co. Derby esquire, William Needham of Great Hucklow parish Tideswell miner, Edward Brock, John Bramhall. **Witnesses**: Edward Brock, Sam White, Margaret Stevenson, John Bagshaw, Joseph Timperly. **Place-Names**: Bakewell, Great Hucklow, Tideswell, Litton. **Field-Name**: Mathew Yard. **Vellum**: one skin 25 × 18. The seal of Thomas Bagshaw bears a shield, crest and mantling, the principal charge is the bugle horn and the Crest is a cubit arm grasping a bugle horn.

10 1722 November 14th in the 9th year of George I. **Probate** of the Will of John Church of Scarbrough Co. York gentleman, with Grant dated 9th November 1733 from the Exchequer Court of the Lord Archbishop of York annexed. **Surnames**: John Church of Scarbrough gent., Ann Church his wife, Elizabeth Maling his daughter, Rebecca Fields his daughter, Matthew Church the son of his brother Ralph Church, John Church the son of his brother Ralph Church, Mary Fox the daughter of his brother Ralph Church. **Witnesses**: Tho. Skaife, Elizabeth Hastwhittle, William Skaife. **Place-Name**: Scarborough. **Vellum**, two skins, the Probate 18 × 14, the Grant 10½ × 6.

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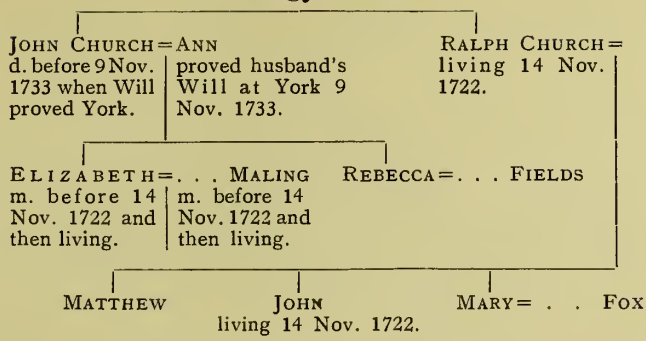

232 1739. January (date not completed). **Indenture of Bargain and Sale** of a house in Walmgate Bar, City of York. **Surnames**: Mary Potter of the City of York, Joseph Netherwood of the City of York brewer, John Turner gentleman, William Lee of the parish of St. Mary's in Castlegate, York. The deed appears not to have been executed. **Place-Names**: York, Castlegate, Walmgate Barr. **Note**: For Netherwood see Nos. 6, 233, 232. **Vellum**: one skin 29 × 21. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue 1897, Lot $\frac{815}{5}$, and Sheffield Card Catalogue C.697.

38 1742 December 8th. **Deed Poll** under the seal of the Consistory Court of York, whereby Lancelot Lord Archbishop of York in the 19th year of his Translation by his Commissary Richard Osbaldiston Doctor of Divinity & Dean of the Cathedral appointed Christopher Butterfield to be curate in the Chappel of Bradfield in the parish of Ecclesfield Co. York. **Surnames**: Christopher Butterfield clerk Batchelor of Arts, William Steer clerk vicar of Ecclesfield, Robert Jubb (public notary). **Place-Names**: York, Bradfield, Ecclesfield. **Vellum**: one skin 14 × 9. **Note**: There are several endorsements on the back of the deed recording the dates when it was exhibited at Sheffield, Rotherham and Doncaster.

18 1746 October 22nd in the 20th year of George II. **Indenture of Grant** to uses of a house at Great Hucklow in the parish of Hope Co. Derby in consideration of £34. **Surnames**: Joseph Needham late of Bretton parish of Eyam Co. Derby miner, Thomas Needham of Great Hucklow parish of Hope miner. **Witnesses**: Jno Beech, John Staveley. **Place-Names**: Bretton in the parish of Eyam, Great Hucklow, Hope. **Vellum**: one skin 24 × 16. Seal of Joseph Needham not

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(18) armorial. **Note**: Endorsed is an unsigned Memorandum of the subsequent entry on the property by Joseph Needham and delivery to Thomas Needham.

24 1750-1 February 12th in the 24th year of George II. **Indenture of Grant** of several messuages, and the furniture in one of them, at Great Hucklow Co. Derby in consideraton of £15. **Surnames**: Jonathan Needham of Froggatt parish of Bakewell miner, William Rowbotham of Stoney Middleton parish of Hathersage blacksmith, Henry Andrew, William Ryles, Joseph Young, Robert Needham (late father of Jonathan). **Witnesses**: George Swift, Joseph Barber. **Place-Names**: Froggatt, Bakewell, Stoney Middleton, Hathersage, Great Hucklow. **Vellum**: one skin 30 × 22. **Note**: Jonathan Needham was a marksman, but his seal bears a coat of arms probably, argent three fleur de lis on a chevron between three stags or horses heads. Two memoranda of delivery of possession endorsed, one relating to the furniture, says it was given "by the delivery of one old chair part of the whole."

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ROBERT NEEDHAM = d. before 12 Feb 1750-1.
|
JONATHAN NEEDHAM of Froggatt Co. Derby miner living 12 Feb 1750-1.

21 1751 March 25th in the 24th year of George II. **Indenture of Grant** to uses, to be holden of the Chief Lord of the fee, of two closes of land and buildings within the Liberties etc. of Tideswell or Wheston in the parish and Manour of Tideswell Co. Derby in consideration of £200. **Surnames**: Gervase Bagshaw of Tideswell grocer, Thomas Jackson of Tideswell butcher, John Archer, Gervase Hill. **Witnesses**: John Eyre, John Frith. **Place-Names**: Tideswell, Wheston. **Field-Names**: Heathydale Furlong. **Vellum**: one skin 23 × 12. Seal broken and obscure. **Note**: A memorandum in the left margin says the Deed was enrolled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peak for the County of Derby, 16th July, 1751, before Bache Thornhill, G. Venables Vernon, and Joseph Hayne (Clerk of the Peace). George Venables Vernon was created Lord Vernon in 1762. Heathydale Ward is less than a mile S.W. of Tideswell. See Ordnance Map (one inch), 1870-79.

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22 & 22a 1751 April 16th and 17th in the 24th year of George II. **Indentures of Lease and Release** to uses, of two messuages in Great Hucklow parish of Hope Co. Derby in consideration of £25. **Surnames**: Thomas Needham of Eyam Co. Derby miner, Joseph Needham of Eyam Edge innholder, Joshua Needham of Great Hucklow yeoman, William Royles, Margaret Young. **Witnesses**: Ed Jackson, Jno. Beech, William Mettam, Abel Topliss. **Place-Names**: Eyam, Eyam Edge, Great Hucklow, Hope. **Vellum**: one skin each, the Lease 18 × 12, and the Release 25 × 19.

41 1751 August 16th **Surrender** of Copyholds of the Manour of Tideswell Co. Derby. **Surnames**: John Archer esquire (Lord of the Manour), George Longden, Robert Walker, Sir John Statham, John Beech of Tideswell gentleman, Esther Wyatt, Joshua Needham of Great Hucklow Co. Derby yeoman, Jo Hough (Deputy Steward of the Manor). **Place-Names**: Tideswell Manour, Wigwall, Wheston. **Vellum**: one skin 14 × 10.

141 1752 April 11th in the 25th year of George II. **Indenture of Marriage Settlement** (tripartite) between Richard Beet and Jane Coke. **Surnames**: Richard Beet of Sheffield Co. York factor, Jane Coke of Mansfield Woodhouse Co. Notts spinster, one of the daughters of Dewes Coke late of Mansfield Woodhouse esquire deceased, John Wilson of Broomhead, Chapelry of Bradfield gentleman, Jonathan Ellis of Sheffield gentleman, George Coke of Mansfield Woodhouse esquire eldest son and heir apparent of Dewes Coke. **Witnesses**: Mary Wilson, John Browne, Isabella Maria Ellis. **Place-Names**: Sheffield, Mansfield-Woodhouse, Broomhead, Bradfield, Ecclesfield, Pinxton Estate Co. Derby. **Vellum**: one skin 31 × 26. **Note**: See Hunter's F.M.G., 572 and 827.

13 & 13a 1757 May 19th and 20th in the 30th year of George II. **Indentures of Lease and Release** of land for the site of a public bridge across a stream at Hadfield in the parish of Glossop which divides the counties of Derby and Chester. **Surnames**: Thomas Hadfield of Hadfield parish of Glossop chapman, William Goddard of Glossop clerk, Nathaniel Eyre of Glossop gent. **Witnesses**: Alex Hollinworth, Henry Hague. **Place-Names**: Hadfield, Glossop, both in Co. Derby. **Field-Names**: Lower Bridgley Field, Woolley Bridge. **Vellum**: one skin each, the Lease 25 × 14 and the Release 28 × 23. The seal

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13 & 13a) of Thomas Hadfield both on the Lease and Release bears three drawn swords, the points conjoined in base. **Note**: Endorsed on the Release in a running hand are the words "Woolley Bridge."

30 1760 July 5th in the 34th year of George II. **Indenture of Grant** and feoffment of a messuage in Great Hucklow Co. Derby, to be holden of the Chief Lord of the fee by the dutys, rents, and services theretofore due and of right accustomed, in consideration of £20. **Surnames**: William Rowbotham of Stoney Middleton parish of Hathersage blacksmith and Dorothy his wife, Joshua Needham of Great Hucklow yeoman, Henry Andrew, Adam Blackwell. **Witnesses**: Jonathan Worrall, James Davenport. **Place-Names**: Stony Middleton, Hathersage, Great Hucklow, Hope. **Vellum**: one skin 26 × 16. The seals of William and Dorothy appear to bear some armorial device. The attestation clause records the livery of seizin prior to the execution of the deed.

26 & 26a 1760 November 24th and 25th in the 1st year of George III. **Indentures of Lease and Release** of the site of "an antient Capital Messuage" and outbuildings situate "within or adjoining near unto a certain antient fenced ground" called "the Allyes having a high stone wall on three sides of the same" in the town of Tideswell Co. Derby in consideration of £350. **Surnames**: John Statham of Higwall Co. Derby esquire, John Barnett of Tideswell shopkeeper, Sir John Statham knight deceased, Richard Redfern, Mr. William Ash mercer, Thomas Faulkner, Job Jackson, Edward Barber, John Firth, John Harrison, Grace Hoskins. **Witnesses**: John Baker, Dan Taylor, Wm. Wagstaff. **Place-Names**: Higwall near Wirksworth, Tideswell. **Field-Name**: The Allyes. **Vellum**: one skin each. The Lease 26 × 13 and the Release 31 × 24. **Note**: The seal of John Statham bears a shield charged with a two-headed eagle, wings displayed, issuing out of a ducal coronet, and there is a crest which is obscure. Endorsed on the back of the Release is a Memorandum to the effect that a dog kennel of the Duke of Devonshire had been by mistake included in the Lease and Release and that £2 of the purchase money had been repaid to the Vendor in respect thereof.

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8 1761 March 5th, **Probate** of the Will of John Netherwood of Hamblethorpe in the parish of Kildwick Co. York farmer with Grant of Administration with the Will annexed dated 2nd June 1779 from the Lord of the Manor of Farnhill with Cononley to William Netherwood son and devisee of the testator, annexed. **Surnames** : John Netherwood of Hamblethorpe Co. York, Lupton Topham, William Netherwood (the brother), John Pighells, William Netherwood (the son under 21) John Netherwood (son under 21), Amy Netherwood (daughter under 21), Margaret Netherwood (daughter under 21), Barbary Netherwood (wife), Christopher Netherwood (son under 21), Robert Lane. **Witnesses**: James Hargreaves, Joseph Watkinson, John Watkinson. **Place-Names**: Hamblethorpe, Kildwick Grange, Bradley, both in the parish of Kildwick, Skipton, Carlton, all in Co. York. **Vellum** : two skins the Probate 17 × 14, the Grant 10 × 6. Seal bears Arms, probably of the Lord of the Manor of Farnhill with Cononley. **Note** : See Nos. 6, 232 and 233.

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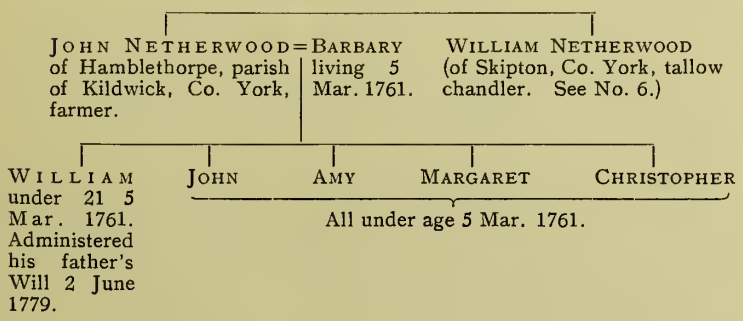

37 1766 September 28th in the 6th year of George III. **Transfer of Mortgage** of " The Alleys " in Tideswell Co. Derby. **Surnames**: John Statham of Wigwall Co. Derby esquire, Fleetwood Bury of Grays Inn Middlesex gent., John Barnett of Tideswell shopkeeper, Daniel Taylor of Tideswell sadler, Sir John Statham knight deceased, Mr William Ash, Mrs Grace Hoskyns, Thomas Savill trustee for the said Grace Hoskyns, Ebenezer Blackwall esquire, Thomas Hawes gentleman. **Witnesses** : Mary Barker, J. Mander, Geo. Carpenter, Faib Preston, clerk to the said Mr. Bury. **Place-Names**: Wigwall (near Wirksworth), Gray's Inn Middlesex, Tideswell. **Field-Name** : The Alleys. **Vellum** : one skin 31 × 25, three seals not armorial.

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19 1771 December 7th in the 12th year of George III. **Indenture of Lease** of a Messuage "known by the Sign of the Starr" in Tideswell Co. Derby, for eight years at a rent of £3 12s. 0d. **Surnames**: Benjamin Baker of Tideswell framwork knitter, Mary Baker of Tideswell widow. **Witnesses**: Job Burks, Richard Haigh. **Place-Names**: Tideswell, The Sign of the Starr. **Vellum**: one skin 27×13, cut in places, and signatures and seals cut off.

20 1773 April 8th in the 13th year of George III. **Indenture of Grant and Exchange** of lands at Foolow in the parish of Eyam Co. Derby. **Surnames**: Joshua Needham of Great Hucklow parish of Hope yeoman, Edward Hill of Foolow parish Eyam yeoman, Mr Francis Morton, Mr John Wall, John Wright. **Witnesses**: Thomas Froggot, Robert Royles. **Place-Names**: Great Hucklow in the parish of Hope, Foolow parish Eyam, Foolow Edge. **Field-Names**: Slaters Nether Edge, Anthony Nall's Upper Edge, Bretton Lane. **Vellum**: one skin 26×23. Two seals, not armorial.

29 1776 May 4th in the 16th year of George III. **Indenture of Release** (the Lease Missing) of land at Tideswell Co. Derby. **Surnames**: Daniel Taylor of Tideswell sadler, Henry Jackson of Tideswell butcher, Duke of Devonshire, Richard Swan of Tideswell, Job Swindell, John Brocklehurst, Peter Merrill of Eyam. **Witnesses**: John Baker, Chrisr. Wharton. **Place-Names**: Tideswell, Eyam. **Field-Names**: Crown lands in Tideswell Field, Knowtridge, Milnhouse Dale, Mesne Close, Oldfield. **Vellum**: one skin 29×20. Seal of Dan Taylor obscure.

65 1778 February 12th in the 18th year of George III. **Writ** to the Sheriff of Yorkshire to distrain the bodies of the Jurors and bring them to Westminster, in the action "Wood v. Scott." **Surnames**: David Wood, Barnabas Wood, Stephen Scott, Leonard Falshaw, William Earl Mansfield. **Place-Names**: Yorkshire, Westminster. **Vellum**: one skin 13×2. Printed in blank and filled in by hand. **Note**: Memorandum of the Sheriff endorsed. See numbers 62 and 63 of this Catalogue.

63 1778 Yorkshire to wit. **Printed Sheriff's Jury Panel** in the action "Wood v. Scott." Seventy-two names addresses and descriptions of which the following relate to the district of

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(63) Sheffield. **Surnames**: John Kirke of Ecclesfield gent., William Phipps of Ecclesfield gent., Robert Bower of Swinton gent., John Bingley of Swinton gent., John Wilson of Bradfield gent., Richard Hackett of Tickhill gent., James Hawksworth of Tickhill gent., Robert Wright of Anston gent., Robert Rodgers of Aston gent., Thomas Smith of Cawthorne gent., John Rowley of Cawthorn gent., William Matson of Royston gent., Richard Beldon of Royston gent. **Place-Names**: Ecclesfield, Swinton, Bradfield, Tickhill, Anston, Aston, Cawthorne. **Vellum**: one skin 7 × 9. **Note**: Endorsed, "verdict for Plaintiff damages £12 costs 40/-." See numbers 62 and 65 of this Catalogue.

62 1778 the Friday next after eight days of the feast of St. Hilary (the octaves of St. Hilary fall on the 20th January) in the 18th year of George III. **Pleadings** in an action "Wood v. Scott" on a plea of tresspass relating to a boat called "The Otter." **Surnames**: David Wood, Barnabas Wood, John Lobley, Stephen Scott, Leonard Falshaw, Thomas Tindall, Sir Henry Gould (knight), John Aspinal, R. Walters. **Place-Name**: Leeds. **Vellum**: one skin 12 × 24. **Note**: Signed Judgment is endorsed, dated 23rd May, 1778.

64 Undated. Yorkshire to wit. **Printed Sheriff's Jury Panel** in the action "Hinley v. Metcalf." Seventy-two names, addresses and descriptions of which the following relate to the district of Sheffield. **Surnames**: Jonas Micklethwaite of Ingbirchworth gent., William Ellison of Barnsley gent., John Prince of Ardesley gent., John Matson of Royston gent., John Wainwright of Royston, gent., William Marriott of Hooton Pannall gent., John Jackson of Wath gent., Thomas Marriott of Bradfield gent., Nicholas Stead of Bradfield gent., William Beavors of Sheffield gent., John Nodder of Sheffield gent., Thomas Broadbent of Handsworth gent. **Place-Names**: Ingbirchworth, Barnsley, Ardesley, Roystone, Wath, Bradfield, Sheffield, Handsworth. **Vellum**: one skin 9 × 9.

65a Undated. Yorkshire to wit. **Printed Sheriff's Jury Panel** in the action "Henry Shaw v. Hammerton Astley" on a plea of tresspass. Seventy-two names, addresses and descriptions of which the following relate to the district of Sheffield. **Surnames**: Robert Ellis of Adwick gent., John Walton of Adwick gent., George Middleton of Brodsworth gent., George Shaw of Brodsworth gent., John Warham of Swinton gent., William Wade of

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(65a) Swinton gent. **Place-Names**: Adwick, Brodsworth, Swinton. **Vellum**: one skin 9 × 11.

68 Undated. **Memorandum** nominating Attorneys in the action "Denn on the demise of Strelley v. Potter." **Surnames**: John Denn, Robert Strelley gentleman, Archibald Maclean, Eleanor Potter, Francis Potter, John Jolley. **Place-name**: Derbyshire. **Vellum**: one skin 8 × 29. There are only seven lines of writing on a roll 2½ feet long, and an official seal not readable. The roll bears the number 483 at the foot.

67 Undated. Yorkshire to wit. **Printed Sheriff's Jury Panel** in the action "Alice Cattle v. James Waite," in a plea of trespass on the case. Seventy-two names, addresses and descriptions of which the following relate to the district of Sheffield. **Surnames**: Gamaliel Milner of Attercliffe with Darnall gent., George Challinor of Attercliffe with Darnall gent., William Burton of Brightside Byerley gent., Joseph Clay of the same gent., Samuel Kirk, of Kimberworth, gentleman. **Place-Names**: Yorkshire, Attercliffe with Darnall, Brightside Byerley, Kimberworth. **Vellum**: one skin 10 × 9, torn and repaired with paper.

66 Undated. Yorkshire to wit. **Printed Sheriff's Jury Panel** in the action "Thomas Settle v. Wm. Lawson" in a plea of trespass upon the case. Seventy-two names, addresses, and descriptions which are the same as those on the Panel number 65. **Vellum**: 9 × 11.

12 1779 January 21st in the 19th year of George III. **Indenture of Assignment** of an acre of land at Leadon Knowl within Bugsworth in the parish of Glossop Co. Derby, for the residue of a term of forty-two years created by an Indre of Lease therein recited. **Surnames**: John Braddock of Chinley Houses within Bugsworth parish Glossop Co. Derby yeoman, Samuel Frith of Bank Hall parish Chapel-en-le-Frith Co. Derby esquire, James Carrington, William Drinkwater, John Hibbert, John Bullock, Thomas Isherwood, William Bennett, James Drinkwater, Joseph Rowbotham, George Mellor, Edmund Liversley, Henry Merrill, Samuel Mellor (freeholders of Bugsworth). **Witnesses**: John Gee, Danl. Dyson. **Place-Names**: Chinley, Bugsworth, Glossop, Bank Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Brierly Green, Leadon Knowl. **Vellum**: one skin 30 × 22, one signature only, the seal bears the initials D.D.

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1 1779 August 21st **Marriage Settlement** of lands in the parishes of Riston and Swine in Holderness Co. York, producing £87 10s. 0d. per annum. **Surnames**: Thomas Whitaker of Worksop Co. Notts gentleman, Frances Pearson of Mosborough Co. Derby spinster, George Whitaker of Doncaster Co. York gentleman, George Pearson of Doncaster doctor of physic, John Pearson, William Tennyson, John Wilson, Thomas Wilson, John Wright, Daniel Whitaker deceased gentleman and Elinor his wife. **Witnesses**: J. W. Wheat, John Haycock, Thomas Brookes, Thomas Jefferson, Elizabeth Pearson, Richard Hunt. **Place-names**: Worksop, Mosbrough, Doncaster, Ryhill, Camerton, Arnold, Long Riston, Swine (the last five mentioned places being in Holderness). **Field-Names**: Constables Narrow Oxgang, Outmarsh Close, Beast Oates, Sheep Oates. The Deed is registered in the Deeds Registry at Beverley, 23rd Sept. 1779. **Vellum**: two skins 34 × 29. Four seals each bearing the initials F.H.

Genealogy deduced.

DANIEL WHITAKER = ELINOR d. before 23 Sep. 1779. | living 23 Sep. 1779.

JOHN PEARSON = living 23 Sep. 1779.

THOMAS WHITAKER = FRANCES living gent. of Worksop Co. Notts, living 23 Sep. 1779. | 22 Sep. 1779, m. shortly after 23 Sep. 1779.

35 1782 April 19th in the 22nd year of George III. **Indenture of Lease** for a year (the Release missing) of a newly erected messuage and land at Tideswell Co. Derby. **Surnames**: John Barnett of Manchester late of Tideswell cotton manufacturer and Hannah his wife, Edward Jackson of Tideswell butcher, William Jackson of Tideswell yeoman, James Antwistle, Sir John Statham knight, John Statham (his only son and heir), Joseph Burks gent., Mr. William Ash mercer, Thomas Faulkner, Thomas Fanshaw the younger, Joshua Needham, Thomas Fanshaw the elder. **Witnesses**: John Mander, James Mander. **Place-Names**: Tideswell, Manchester, Buxton. **Field-Names**: The Alleys, Summer Cross Closes. **Vellum**: one skin 28 × 24. **Note**: The newly erected messuage had been built on the site of an ancient capital messuage of Sir John Statham knight deceased, in a certain fenced ground called "The Alleys," having a high stone wall on three sides thereof. The Lease also includes an antient building near thereto formerly used as offices for transacting the business of attorneys, and a messuage

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(35) in Upper Street leading into the Market Place in Tideswell, and two pews or sitting places in the Church of Tideswell, within a certain Choir there called "Statham's Choir," but reserving to John Statham and his family certain rights of burial and as to monuments, arms, hatchments, and escutcheons.

33 1783 September 1st in the 23rd year of George III. **Indenture of Mortgage** by demise for 500 years, of land in Tideswell Co. Derby to secure £42. **Surnames**: Henry Jackson of Tideswell butcher, Thomas Roberts of Taddington parish of Bakewell Co. Derby yeoman, Duke of Devonshire, Richard Swann late of Tideswell, Daniel Taylor, Peter Worril. **Witnesses**: Alex Bossley, Isaac Newton. **Place-Names**: Tideswell, Taddington, Bakewell, Eyam. **Field-Names**: Crown lands in Tideswell field, Knowtridge, Milnhouse-Dale, Oldfield. **Vellum**: one skin 32 × 25. The seal of Henry Jackson bears a bird with wings erect.

36 1786 May 24th in the 26th year of George III. **Deed of Covenant** charging two houses in Tideswell Co. Derby, as colateral security. **Surnames**: Henry Jackson of Tideswell butcher and Mary his wife, Richard Warhurst of Upper End Tideswell yeoman, Henry Warhurst of Tideswell butcher, Robert Freeman late of Whetstone Co. Derby esquire deceased, . . . Boden, Edmund Hill, John Parker. **Witnesses**: Edmd. Baker, Alex Bossley. **Place-Names**: Tideswell, Upper End, Whetstone, Beighton Fields. **Field-Names**: Monksdale Side Closes. **Vellum**: one skin 29 × 22, all four seals bear a bird with wings erect.

27 1786 December 19th in the 27th year of George III. **Lease** for a year (Release missing) of lands in Tideswell Co. Derby. **Surnames**: Henry Jackson of Tideswell butcher, Joshua Needham of Great Hucklow parish Hope yeoman, William Duke of Devonshire, John Archer esquire, Anthony Robinson, the late Richard Swann of Tideswell, Daniel Taylor, Peter Werril, Edmund Baker of Litton gent., Thomas Roberts of Taddington yeoman, Edward Bagshaw of Grindlow parish of Hope yeoman. **Witnesses**: Betty Gould, Cæsar Wm. Blake. **Place-Names**: Tideswell, Great Hucklow, Millhouse dale, Eyam, Litton, Taddington, Bakewell, Grindlow. **Field-Names**: Crisplins, Meadow Lane, Crown Lands in Tideswell Field, Knowtridge, Mesne Close, The Oldfield. **Vellum**: one skin 34 × 16.

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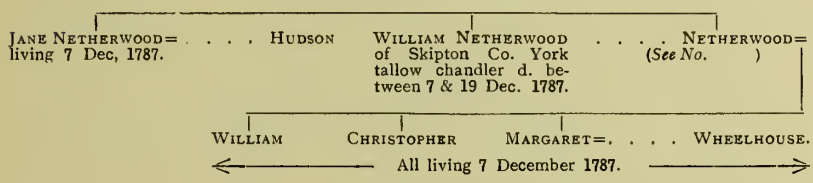
6 1787 December 7th. **Probate** of the Will of William Netherwood of Skipton Co. York tallow chandler, Grant dated 19th December 1787, from the Prerogative Court of York annexed. **Surnames**: William Netherwood of Skipton Co. York tallow-chandler, William Netherwood (nephew), Christopher Netherwood (nephew), Margaret Wheelhouse (niece), Jane Hudson (sister), William Shackleton (servant). **Witnesses**: J. Beeston, Ann Green, Richd. Brayshay, John Carr. **Place-Names**: Skipton, Glusburn near Skipton, Cononly (all in Co. York). **Vellum**: two skins, the Probate 15×11, the Grant 10×5. **Note**: See Nos. 8, 232, 233,

Genealogy deduced.



28 & 28a 1791 July 12th and 13th in the 31st year of George III. **Indentures of Lease and Release** of lands in Tideswell Co. Derby. **Surnames**: William Needham of Great Hucklow gentleman only son and heir of Joshua Needham late of Gt. Hucklow yeoman decd., Edward Bagshaw of Grindlow yeoman, Henry White of Brushfield Bakewell farmer and Martha his wife, late Martha Jackson daughter and only child and heir at law of Henry Jackson late of Tideswell butcher deceased., William Duke of Devonshire, John Archer esquire, Robert Longden, Edmund Baker, John Baker, Thomas Roberts, Anthony Robinson, the late Richard Swan of Tideswell, Daniel Taylor of Tideswell, Peter Worrill of Eyam. **Witnesses**: Cæsar Wm. Blake and Thos. Swan his clerk. **Place-Names**: Great Hucklow, Grindlow both in the parish of Hope, Brushfield in the parish of Bakewell, Millhouse Dale, Eyam, Tideswell, Litton, Taddington. **Field-Names**: Crisplins, Meadow Lane, Crown Lands in Tideswell Fields, Knowtridge, Mesne Close, The Old Field. **Vellum**: one skin and two skins. The Lease 24×21, and the Release 31×26, the seals of William Needham and Edward Bagshaw bear a bird, but do not appear to be armorial.

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Genealogies deduced.

(i)
JOSHUA NEEDHAM = of Great Hucklow yeoman d before 12 July 1791.

(ii)
HENRY JACKSON = of Tideswell butcher d before 12 July 1791.

WILLIAM of Great Hucklow gent. only son and heir-at-law and devisee in fee and one of the executors of his father, living 12 July 1791.

MARTHA = HENRY WHITE
only child and heiress m before 12 July 1791 — of Brushfield Bakewell Co. Derby farmer living 12 July 1791.

43 1797 October 23rd in the 37th year of George III. **Surrender** of and Admittance to Copyhold lands in the Manor of Tideswell Co. Derby. **Surnames**: John Archer esquire (Lord of the Manor) Cæsar William Blake, Micah Hall, Edward Jackson, Samuel Bennett, Mary Baker of Tideswell widow, William Palfreyman, William Bramvell, George Dawson, Thomas Frith of Tideswell yeoman. **Place-Name**: Tideswell. **Vellum**: one skin 16 × 12. **Note**: The Deputy Steward of the Manor accepted surrender, and delivered seizin by the rod.

16 1812 March 27th in the 52nd year of George III. **Indenture of Lease** for a year (Release missing) of a messuage called Nether Kitchen on the West side of Town Street, Castleton Co. Derby. **Surnames**: William Nall of Castleton Co. Derby miner only son and heir at law of John Nall of Castleton miner deceased, Isaac Eeedes, Joseph Eeedes, William Eeedes (all three of Castleton miners), James Walker, Millicent Frost, Peter Hawk, Ellen his wife, William Nall deceased grandfather of the said Wm. Nall. **Witnesses**: Josh Hall, clerk to Mr. Shaw (of) Weston Hall, John Barber. **Place-Name**: Castleton. **Field-Name**: The Nether Kitchen. **Vellum**: one skin 27 × 13, one seal, not armorial. **Note**: See No. 31.

Genealogy deduced.

WILLIAM NALL = of Castleton d before 27 Mch 1812

JOHN NALL = of Castleton miner, only son and heir-at-law and devisee of his father, d before 27 Mar 1812.

WILLIAM NALL of Castleton miner living 27 Mar 1812.

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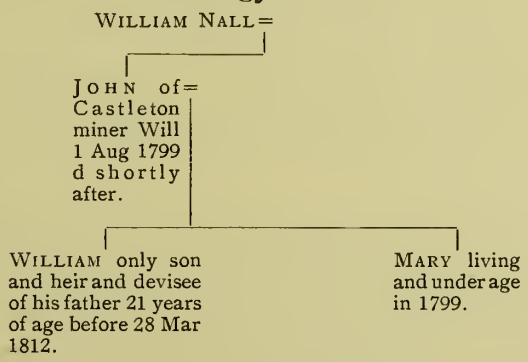
31 1812 March 28th. **Indenture of Conveyance** of a messuage in Castleton Co. Derby, in consideration of £180. **Surnames**: William Nall of Castleton miner only son and heir-at-law and devisee of John Nall late of Castleton miner deceased, Isaac Eeeds, Joseph Eeeds, William Eeeds (all of Castleton miners), Margaret Dakin widow, Robert Frost, Nathaniel Morton, Robert Dakin, James Walker, Millicent Frost, Peter Hawk, Ellen Hawk, Mary Nall. **Witnesses**: Josh Hall, John Barber, Mr Shaw of Weston Hall. **Place-Names**: Castleton, Weston Hall. **Field-Names**: Nether Kitchen, Town Street of Castleton, a Swine Hall afterwards a Smithy. **Vellum**: one skin, damaged in four places, 30 × 21. **Note**: See No. 16.

Genealogy deduced.



34 1812 June 2nd. **Indenture of Assignment** of a Mortgage term in trust to attend the inheritance of Bates Close in Tideswell Co. Derby. **Surnames**: Thomas Warhurst of The Meadow parish of Tideswell farmer, Henry Warhurst of Tideswell butcher, Martha Jackson of Tideswell widow only child and heir-at-law of Henry Jackson late of Tideswell butcher deceased, Henry White of Tideswell yeoman, Peter Flint of Monyash Co. Derby yeoman, Thomas Harrison deceased, Richard Warhurst. **Witness**: Alex Bossley. **Place-Names**: Tideswell, Monyash, Overend. **Field-Name**: Bates Close. **Vellum**: one skin 29 × 24, three small seals worn and obscure. **Note**: There is a recital of the death of Henry Jackson, 16 April, 1789, leaving Martha Jackson his only daughter and heiress-at-law, and a further recital of the death of Richard Warhurst, in February, 1808, and proof of his Will at Lichfield.

15 1812 July 23rd in the 52nd year of George III. **Surrender and Admittance** of and to copyhold or Customary land in the

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(15) Manor of Hope Co. Derby in consideration of £385. **Surnames**: Isaac Hall esquire (Lord of the Manor of Hope), Mr. Nathan Woodrooffe, John Shaw gentleman Steward of the Manor, George Rowland, Nathaniel Morton, William Wright of Wormhill parish Tideswell formerly of Knaresborough gent., Anthony Wright late of Wormhill yeoman deceased, Thomas Eyre esquire, Micah Hall gentleman, Philip Gell esquire, Beatrice Eyre, Robert Schofield, John Stavely, Joseph Ashton, Thomas Hatfield, Thomas Eyre and Hannah his wife, George Robinson, Thomas Barker, James Needham, Ann Hall, Samuel Ashton. **Place-Names**: Hope, Knaresborough, Wormhill, Tideswell, Manor Hamlet or Township of Hope. **Field-Names**: Wilson Close, Howbrook Pingle, New Field, Howbrook Stone, Marsden's Pingle, Nether Marsden's, Marsden's New Close, Bean Butts, Fitchett half acres, White Lee, Oldfield, The Crooked roods, Sour Butts, Ashton's Close. **Vellum**: one skin 16×30. **Note**: There is a reference to the Enclosure Act for Hope, Bradwell, Aston and Thornhill 46 George III.

14 1819 June 19th. **Indenture of Lease** of a messuage, water corn mill and fourteen acres of land at Upper Padley Co. Derby for a term of seven years from the 25th March 1819 at a rent of £50 per annum. **Surnames**: Ashton Ashton Shuttleworth of Hathersage Hall esquire, John Dawson, George Dawson of Arundel Street Sheffield turner, Samuel Parkes of Unstone Co. Derby malster, John Spencer late of Cannon Hall Cowthorne Co York esquire, uncle of A. A. Shuttleworth aforesaid, Francis Barber. **Place-Names**: Hathersage Hall, Sheffield, Arundel Street Sheffield, Unstone, Cannon Hall in Cowthorne, Upper Padley. **Field-Names**: Netherside Bolehill. **Vellum**: two skins 28×24. One signature and four seals, not armorial. **Note**: There is a recital of the Will (dated 13th February 1773) of John Spencer of Cannon Hall in Cowthorne Co. York who died about 1775.

142 1819 August 12th. **Indenture of Apprenticeship** in the art or business of a filer and turner of wood iron and brass for a term of seven years. **Surnames**: Thomas Duce of Litton parish of Tideswell Co. Derby carpenter, George his son (aged 14), William Newton the younger of Litton cotton spinner. **Witnesses**: John Montagu Brown solicitor Tideswell. **Place-Names**: Litton, Tideswell. **Paper**: one sheet 24 × 19.

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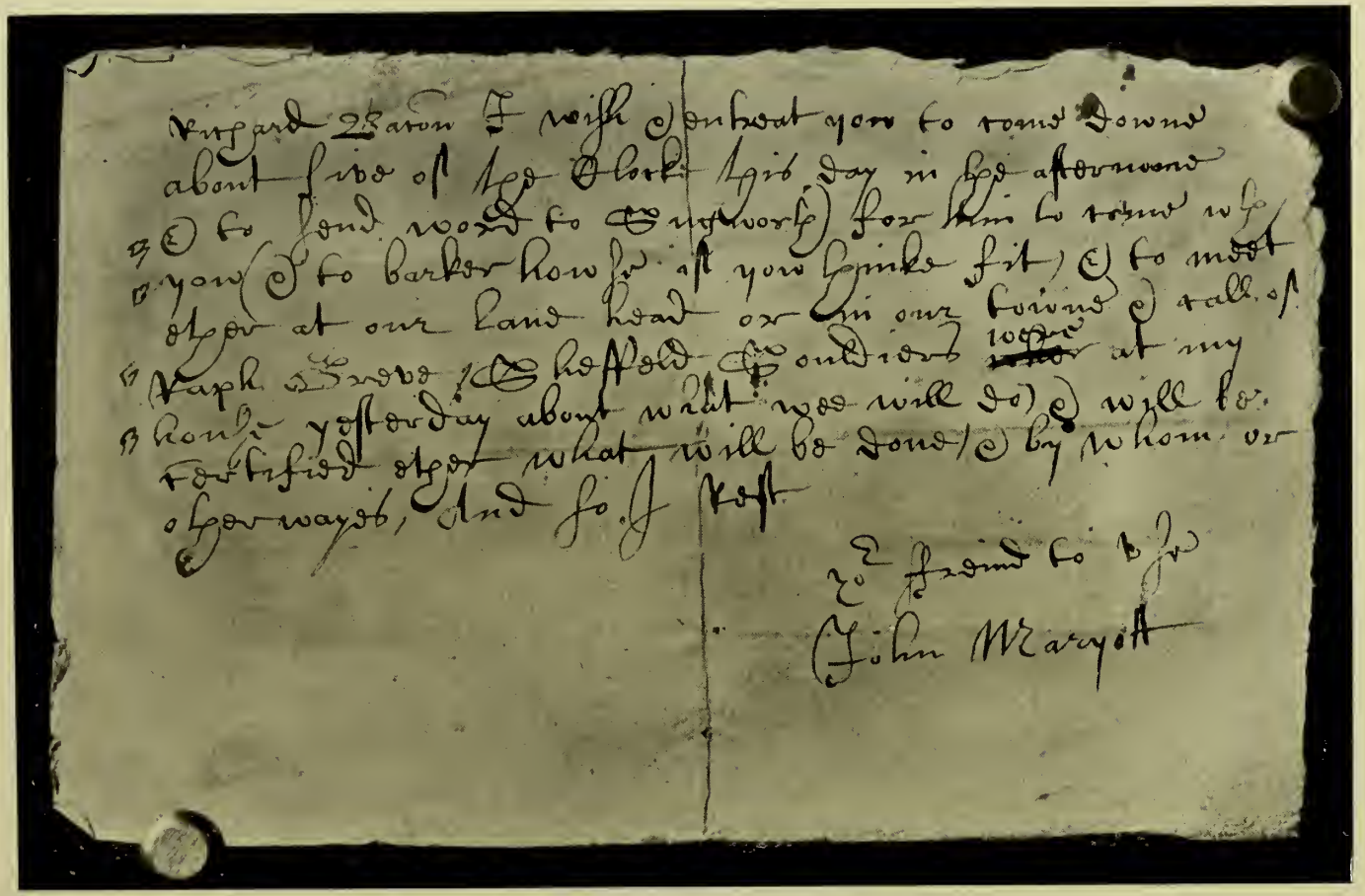
40 1822 **An Unsigned Writ of Covenant** in a Fine of lands. **Surnames**: James Ashton Shuttleworth and Elizabeth his wife, George Hemley and Mary his wife, John Frith and Frances his wife, William Henry Cheek gentleman. **Place-Names**: Monyash, Hurdlow in the parish of Bakewell Co. Derby. **Vellum**: one skin 15 × 10. **Note**: William Henry Cheek was a solicitor who practised at Tideswell and Buxton Co. Derby in the early 19th century, and many of his drafts and papers are now in the Sheffield Public Reference Library. See Nos. 183.

39 1824 January 24th in the 4th year of George IV. **Indenture of Apprenticeship** of Joseph Hallam the younger as a blacksmith for seven years. **Surnames**: Joseph Hallam (the son) Joseph Hallam (the father) of Calver Co. Derby labourer, James Robinson of Tideswell Co. Derby blacksmith. **Witness**: W. H. Cheek. **Place-Names**: Calver and Tideswell, both Co. Derby. **Vellum**: one skin 14 × 8, partly printed.

44 1832 February 3rd in the second year of William IV. **Writ of Execution** of an Order of Chancery in a suit between His Majesty's Attorney General, (Informant) and the Reverend Thomas Brown clerk and others (Defendants) directing the Reverend Thomas Brown Vicar of Tideswell Co. Derby to elect whether he would give up the mastership of the Grammar School at Tideswell or resign the Vicarage. **Surnames**: Reverend Thomas Brown, Mr. Russell, Mr. Treslove, Leach, Turton. **Place-Names**: Tideswell, Lichfield, the School of JESUS CHRIST our Saviour in Tideswell. **Vellum**: one skin 23 × 11.



Respect Sir I wish & desire you to come Downe
about five of the Clock this day in the afternoone
& to send word to Sheffield for him to come wth
you (& to bring how far as you think fit) & to meet
other at our land head or in our towne & talk of
Ralph Sneyd & he shall show unto you at my
house yesterday about what we will do) & will be
fortified other what will be done) & by whom or
other ways, And so I rest

Your friend to serve
John Maryott

LETTER FROM JOHN MARYOTT OF UGHILL (NEAR BRADFIELD) TO RICHARD BACON, AT THE TIME OF THE GREAT CIVIL WAR PRIOR TO THE DESTRUCTION OF SHEFFIELD CASTLE, AND PROBABLY ABOUT THE YEAR 1646. (FROM NO. 171, PAGE 69.)

Richard Bacon I wish & entreat you to come downe
about five of the clock this day in the afternoone
& to send word to Sugworth for him to come wth
you & to Barker house if you thinke fit and to meet
ether at our lane head or in our towne & call of
Raph Greve. Sheffield Souldiers were at my
house yesterday about what wee will do & and will be
certified ether what will be done & by whom or
otherwayes. And so I rest

Yo^{r} freind to use

John Maryott

TRANSCRIPT OF A LETTER FROM JOHN MARYOTT OF UGHILL (BRADFIELD) TO RICHARD BACON OF HOYLES, UGHILL, WRITTEN ABOUT THE YEAR 1646. SEE NUMBER 171, PAGE 69.

PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS.

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157 1280 and 1281, the ninth year of Edward I. **Computus Roll** of Adam Strakeys and John de Amyas for the Manor of Wakefield. **Vellum**: one skin 11½ × 26. **Note**: This formed part of the collection of the late Mr. John Wilson, of Broomhead Hall. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1908, Lot 823).

158 1285 and 1286, in the fourteenth year of Edward I. **Original Court Roll**, of the Courts held at Halifax, Pontefract, Burton and Wakefield. **Vellum**: six skins stitched together making a roll 9½ feet × 8 ins. **Note**: This formed part of the collection of the late Mr. John Wilson, of Broomhead Hall. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1908, Lot 825).

159 1441 to 1442, from Michaelmas in the 20th year of Henry VI, to Michaelmas in the 21st year of the same reign. **Computus Roll** of Thomas Hanley, John Lockesley, John Dykes, William Crossley, Richard Wode, Henry Schortclyff, John Machon and others relating to Sheffield, Bradfield and Ecclesfield. **Vellum**: four rolls 10 ins. wide, tied together at the top with a lace of vellum, the first roll is one skin 28 inches in length; the second, one skin 21 inches in length; the third, one skin 26 inches in length; the fourth, two skins stitched together 46 inches in length. These are the original accounts relating to the Manor and Park of Sheffield in the reign of Henry VI, and are of great interest. They appear to have been part of the collection of the late Mr. John Wilson, of Broomhead Hall. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1903, Lot 1329).

160 1441 to 1442, from Michaelmas in the 20th year of Henry VI, to Michaelmas in the 21st year of the same reign. **Computus Roll** of John Page (forestarii de Bradfeld), Henry Wrasteler (forestarii de Ryvelynge), Henry Wodeley (forester of Granowe), Richard Copulwod (Custodis bosci de Hallefeld) relating to Bradfield, Rivelin, Greno, Hallfield. **Vellum**: two skins stitched together forming a roll 4 ft. × 10 ins. Stained in two places. From the collection of the late Mr. John Wilson, of Broomhead Hall. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1903. Lot 1327).

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161 **A portfolio containing ten documents** not relating to the Sheffield District, including—

1503. Copy on brief (five sheets) of Deed concerning the Tythes of several lands at Hough Co. Lincoln, belonging to the family of Thorold (this copy was made by Tallents and Beevor solicitors of Newark).

1543. 34 Henry VIII. Copy on brief (six sheets) of Minister's Account relating to the then late Priory of Mountgrace in the County of York.

1654. April 25th Copy on brief (one sheet) of a Lease of two messuages and lands at Little Fenton Co. York, the parties residing in the City of York.

1732. April 1st in the 5th year of George II on brief (four sheets) apparently a copy of proceedings in Quarter Sessions relating to a road and bridge called "Watermile Bridge" in the town of Sutton and parish of Potton Co. Bedford.

1717. November 23rd in the 4th year of George I. Indenture under seal on one brief sheet, being a covenant by Christopher Crofts of New Malton, Co. York, gentleman to pay certain moneys.

1735. November 8th in the 9th year of George II. Copy on brief (five sheets) of Indenture of Settlement on the Marriage of Metcalfe Procter of Thorpe-upon-the-Hill, Co. York, esquire and Martha Disney, daughter of the then late Revd John Disney of Nottingham.

1748. Examined copy on brief (one sheet) of the record remaining in the Chappel of the Rolls relating to Letters Patent granted to the Earl of Burlington in 8 George I.

1786. Novr. 23rd. Copy on brief (three sheets) of the Will of Richard Thornton, Deputy Governor of the Company of Merchants Adventurers of England residing in Hamburg.

1790. March 12th. Copy on brief (two sheets) of the Will of Richard Thornton of Tiresale Co. York esquire.

1794. November 20th. Copy on brief (three sheets) of the Will and two Codicils of William Johnson of Newsham in the parish of Kirby Ravensworth Co. York esquire.

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(161) . . . . December 5th in the 1st year of the reign of . . . . Uncompleted draft on brief (nine sheets) of Indenture conveying a Manor and lands to the trustees of a Marriage Settlement the locality is not mentioned, but the parties resided in Essex and Suffolk.

222 The 14th year of Elizabeth. **Copy of Letters Patent**, granted to Thomas Wentworth knight, Lord Wentworth. Brief paper five sheets. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1896, Lot 1351, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.645.)

192 **A Manuscript Diary** of William Dickenson relating to Sheffield, 1574. Bound in soft vellum 7 × 8. Purchased from Mr. S. O. Addy for four guineas, and formerly the property of a London bookseller who offered it to Mr. E. S. Foster when Mayor of Sheffield. Mr. Addy purchased it for four guineas on the understanding that when he had finished with it, the Sheffield Public Reference Library should have it at the same price. The MS. is not in good condition, and the contents are mostly about building. (Sheffield Card Catalogue F.1935.) For information as to William Dickenson see Leader's Sheffield Burgery, page 34.

197 1588 to 1799. **Manuscript Minutes** of the Court Baron of Holmesfield, Co. Derby, bound in calf 11 × 17. **Note**: This MS. is in good condition and contains much genealogical and topographical information relating to districts south of Sheffield. Purchased from H. W. Ball, of Barton-on-Humber, 1887. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.358.) An article in the Derbyshire Archæological Society's Journal, Vol. XX, page 52, deals at length with the earlier Court Rolls of this Manor.

225 **A Collection of topographical notes** in four parts relating to Yorkshire, written in abbreviated Latin. It contains a record of transactions from Stephen to James I, and appears to be transcribed from some older work. Part I contains accounts of the Early Provosts, the privileges, immunities and jurisdictions of the Court; records of suit and service, homage and fealty, &c. Part II contains Notices of Royal Letters Patent, Henry VIII to James I. Part III, Notices of Fines and Tenures in Durham; and Part IV., Fines in Co. York (Elizabeth and James). Bound in one leather volume 8 × 12½. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot 800, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.340.)

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146 **Notes of Yorkshire Fines and Warrants of Attorney** dated between 1st June 1602 and 19th August 1606; in two volumes, small quarto, in the original vellum covers, from the Savile Collection. **Note:** These are the original MSS. by Sir John Savile, one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and James I, and each document is signed by him.

177 1624. **Rent Roll** of the Towne of Sheffield and the Manors of Sheffield and Ecclesfield, with fly-leaf inserted in 1887 by Sidney O. Addy on which he says "This book is very valuable. It is older than the Harrison Survey, made in 1637, and the MS. is probably unique." Bound half leather 6 × 16. Purchased from Quaritch 1887. (Sheffield Catalogue, C.357.)

219 17th century. **Alphabetical list of Armorial families** and their arms in Cos. Yorks & Notts, compiled by F. Bassano. Bound in paper boards, 8 × 13. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1895, Lot . . . , and Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.308).

212 17th century. **Alphabetical lists of Armorial families** and their Arms in Cos. Warwick, York, Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham and Westmorland, compiled by F. Bassano, bound in paper boards, 8½ × 13. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1895, Lot 1241, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.309).

181 17th century. **Ives' Collection of Arms in MS.** John Ives was Suffolk Herald Extraordinary, and this volume contains his heraldic notes, collected at Visitations and from Churches, with various coats of arms and an index. Bound in half leather, 5 × 7. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1896, Lot 1,348, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, H.645).

184 1660 to 1714; **manuscript account book** of Francis Burton, Lord of the Manor of Dronfield, Co. Derby. Bound in leather, 7½ × 18. Presented by Councillor J. T. Dobb. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.41).

163 **Portfolio** (foolscap) containing **Bond** of Stevenson of Filey Co. York 1668; **Indenture** (on paper) between Stevenson & Buck of Filey 1662; **Copy Map** of the Division of Peak Forest near Dove Hole, temp Car I; **Memoranda** as to the price of corn from 1202 to 1651; **Parliamentary Evidence** of price of corn 1350 to 1554; **Draft Conveyance** in fee of land in Litton Co. Derby, with **draft Wills** annexed relating to that district.

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151 **The original books of accounts** of receipts and disbursements of George Savile Marquis of Halifax. These formerly belonged to the late Mr. John Wilson, of Broomhead Hall, who has endorsed them. All the accounts are signed by Lord Halifax as "examined and allowed." They relate to his estates in Yorkshire, including Bolsterstone, Sheffield, Bradfield, Ecclesfield, and other places. One volume contains the "disbursements at Lord Halifax's coming to Thornhill 1675," and gives a list of the presents made to him with the names of the givers. There are fifteen folio volumes, bound in paper. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1908, Lot 213).

150 **The original books of accompts** of George Savile Marquis of Halifax, together with his rental book from 1684 to 1688. These accounts are endorsed by the late Mr. John Wilson, of Broomhead Hall, and relate to Bolsterstone, Bradfield, Ecclesfield, and other places. Two folio volumes bound in paper. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1911, Lot 1115).

143 1685, Hillary Term Westminster, in the 1st year of William and Mary. **Pleadings** (part of) in an action between Thomas Barlow (by his Attorney Henry Waterhouse) and George Bamforth. **Surnames and Place-Names**: as above. **Vellum**: one skin 8 × 15. **Note**: The Henry Waterhouse may be of Sheffield, gentleman, born 1659. See Hunter's F.M.G. 806, but the writing is contracted and difficult. George Bamforth and his ancestors lived at High House, Nether Hallam, Sheffield. See Hunter's Hallamshire 387. High House still stands (1912), it lies to the West of Penistone Road, between Bamforth Road and Burton Road. The estate is known as the Burgoyne Estate, and descended to the Burgoyne family from the Burtons and Bamforths.

223 17th century. **Abstract of Licenses** of Alienation of Church Lands in Co. York, with indexes of Manors and owners. The original vellum cover bears the inscription "The Gift of my good brother Mr. Henry Fairfax, 1697," with an outside brown paper cover, 9 × 13½. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue 1895, Lot 523, and Sheffield Card Catalogue C.680.)

190 A **Treatise** on the controversies concerning the King of Heaven for perusal by missionaries in China. Translated from the Spanish by Father Longobard, a Jesuit, also a discourse by

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(190) Mr. Whitefoot, of Norwich, on the Eternity of Hell Torments; also papers by Bishop Ward of Salisbury relating to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction (1668) and the return of the Commissioners for the Visitation of Religious Houses in the Counties of Norfolk, Derby, Notts, York, Durham, Westmorland, Cumberland, Lancaster, and Cheshire. (Temp. Henry VIII.) The Book Plate of J. Sharp, D.D., is affixed and an autograph note by his great-grandson, Granville Sharp, is added. Bound in leather, 8 × 13. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1895, Lot . . . and Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.307).

173 17th and 18th centuries. **Original diary and account book** of William Adams, an Attorney practising in the country between Barnsley and Sheffield, during the years 1699 and 1703. Bound in vellum, 4 × 7½, with autograph note by Joseph Hunter, 1857. (Phillipp's Sale Catalogue, 1899, Lot . . . and Sheffield Card Catalogue G.1210).

176 18th century. **A collection of memoranda,** autograph letters, transcripts of legal documents, decrees of the Consistory Court, agreements, wills, affidavits, &c., relating to Co. York. Bound in calf, 6½ × 8½. (Phillipp's Sale Catalogue, 1895, Lot . . . and Sheffield Card Catalogue, G.1092).

213 17th and 18th centuries. **List** of names, titles and addresses of popish recusants, convicts and papists who registered their estates; with particulars of their estates arranged alphabetically in counties. Bound in paper boards, 10 × 15. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1895), Lot 789 and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.643).

206 1707 to 1735. **Several Leases** of property in the City of York, also draft pedigree of Netherwood of Leeds and York, printed posters and advertisements, and printed "Worcester Journal Almanack" for 1857. Bound in paper boards, 15½ × 22½. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot $\frac{815}{5}$ and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.697).

179 1711 July 30th. **Assessment** for the maintenance of the highways for Sheffield. Presented to the Public Library by Alderman John Webster, 27th October 1869. Bound in leather, 4 × 12. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.42).

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167 Portfolio (foolscap) containing **Bond** of Mr. Craven of Scarbrough, Co. York 1725. **Draft Release** between Sir William Saint Quintain and Elizebeth Harrison (Malton District). **Letters** relating to drainage in the Holderness. **Westnall** poor lay book 1743, **Waldershelfe** poor lay book 1734. Book containing values of timber in Broomhead, Wigtwizle and Willhouse Grounds by Joseph Dixon September 1738. Cash book 1786-89 (the last-named four books are included in Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1911. Lot 1129).

203 **Draft Answer** in "Netherwood v Chamberlain," with **Copy Will** of William Cornwell of the City of York, 1732. Bound in paper boards, 9 × 11. **Note**: For further information *re* Netherwood see Numbers 202, 8, 232, 233. These papers belonged to William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot $\frac{815}{5}$ and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.697).

195 **Memoirs** in manuscript of Thomas Hollis, great-grandson of Thomas Hollis, the founder of Hollis Hospital in Sheffield. Two Volumes bound in calf, each 8 × 10. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, E.1195).

165 **Original Map** of Bower Hill or Foxhill Estate near Sheffield the property of the late Mr. John Wilson of Broomhead Hall, surveyed by W. Fairbank 1766, with letter from him to John Wilson as to the value to let per acre and separate schedule of fields, the map and schedule are on vellum. **Note**: There is a Bower Hill Farm at Fulwood Head, near Sheffield, which now belongs to James Broomhead, a representative of an old Fulwood family. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1908, Lot 812).

175 A portfolio containing **original papers relating to the Oddy family** containing Joseph Oddy's Memorial for a Grant of Arms of Jepson and Oddy, with copy of Warrant, numerous autograph letters, extracts from parish registers, monumental inscriptions in Tickhill, Rotherham, and Ecclesfield; and pedigrees of the Foljambe, Oddy, and Marsh families. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue . . . . Lot . . . and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.644).

221 **Letters, extract from will, bond,** and papers relating to the family of Howard, Dukes of Norfolk, with ten excellent engravings of members of the family; also a newspaper cutting relating

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(121) to Howard of Corby and an engraving of Corby Castle, Cumberland; together with several pages of printed matter containing information as to "the manor of Corby." Bound in paper, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1895, Lot 428, and Sheffield Card Catalogue D.305).

183 A **collection** of legal drafts, conditions and particulars of sale (some printed and with plans annexed), printed posters, legacy receipts, calendars of prisoners, and other drafts and papers relating to N.E. Derbyshire and South Yorkshire from the office of H. W. Cheek, solicitor, of Buxton and Tideswell. Early nineteenth century. Nine folio volumes bound in vellum. (Purchased from Downing, London, 1896).

226 **Yorkshire Pedigrees** by Thomas Beckwith attorney of York born 1731, bound in paper boards $11\frac{1}{2} \times 10$. **Note**: Thomas Beckwith, F.S.A., was born at Rothwell, near Leeds, 10th February, 1731, where his father practised as an attorney. He was brought up to the business of a house painter, and was the elder of two brothers, both of whom were devoted to genealogical pursuits. See "Yorkshire Notes and Queries," Vol. II, p. 212. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot 812, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, E.1478).

209 **Genealogical Notes** with reference to Yorkshire families, by Thomas Beckwith of York, painter, whose armorial bookplate is affixed thereto; also a note to say that the Book was at one time the private property of Sir William Betham, Ulster King of Arms. The notes are indexed, and the whole are bound in half leather, 8×13. See note to 226. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1895, Lot 1282, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.306).

185 **Yorkshire Pedigrees** in MS., collected by Thomas Beckwith of York, painter and F.S.A. Bound in leather, 11×17. See note to 226. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot 799, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.696).

174 **Heraldic observations** and a collection of coat armour, with many local genealogies in the autograph of Joseph Hunter, F.S.A. Half leather boards, 8×10. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, E.1569).

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186 **Pedigrees** Familiœ Minorum Gentium, compiled by Joseph Hunter of Sheffield, S.A.S., in manuscript, with introductory notes and alphabetical index. Bound in half leather, 11 × 16. Purchased from John Foster, M.A., whose book plate is affixed. The pedigrees appear to include those comprised in Vol. I and part of Vol. II of the edition published by the Harlean Society in 1894. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.633).

210 **Pedigree** of Wright of Great Longstone and Eyam, Co. Derby, on linen, with notes giving extracts from deeds and wills, compiled by Joseph Hunter, bound in paper boards, 9½ × 12. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1895, Lot 287, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.330).

216 18th century. **Notes** of Joseph Hunter relating to the Pipe Rolls and their contents. Bound in paper boards, 5 × 7½. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue 1895, Lot . . . and Sheffield Card Catalogue, H.644).

191 **Joseph Hunter's genealogical notes** on the **family of Offley.** Bound in paper boards, 8 × 13. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot 804, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.339).

193 17th and 18th centuries. **Manuscript legal precedents**, or copies of deeds, relating to the City and County of York, formerly the property of Joseph Hunter, S.A.S. In two volumes bound in calf, 10 × 15 × 5. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot . . . and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.642).

198 **Portfolio** containing sections of W. Camden's "Britannia," referring to Yorkshire and Ireland, with many MS. notes and loose letters, sketches, and two old printed maps of Yorkshire (West and East Ridings). Some of the letters are from Ralph Thoresby, of Leeds, to Mr. Churchill, bookseller, of Paternoster Row, London. The whole is bound in brown paper boards, 10 × 16. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.809).

227 **A Printed Catalogue** of the books relating to British Topography, and Saxon and Northern Literature bequeathed by Richard Gough, F.S.A., to the Bodleian Library, with blank pages interleaved, on which are numerous supplementary notes in manuscript. Printed Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1814, and bound in half leather, 9 × 12. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.238).

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220 **Index to pedigrees** compiled by William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix. Bound in paper boards. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1896, Lot 1383, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.646).

218 **A Collection of letters** to William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix, with reference to genealogical matters in the names of Ryder, Holland, (several letters from Holland Watson, written from Worksop) and Leake, with several wax impressions of armorial seals. Bound in paper boards, 8½ × 11. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot 817, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, E.1477).

217 **A Collection of letters** addressed to William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix, with reference to genealogical matters; also draft pedigrees and notes of Sutcliffe, Palgrove, Hinth, Drake, Davenport and Carne with several wax impressions of armorial seals. Bound in paper boards. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot 818, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, E.1477).

215 **Miscellaneous papers** of William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix, including notes made by him in 1814 at the Norfolk Archdeaconry Office, also at the British Museum from the collection for Sussex, copy will of Margaret Radcliffe (1500), Mary Radcliffe (1558), Robert Radcliffe (1593), extracts from Bradfield register and notes relating to the family of Shelley. These papers are loose in a paper cover, 4½ × 7. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot 825, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, G.1211).

214 **Original letters** to William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix, with many of his notes, sketches, draft pedigrees, newspaper cuttings, and engravings relating to the families of Tattershall, Gill, Heywood, Armitage, Maddock, Lloyd, Lumb (of Wakefield), Milnes, and Lee (of Worksop), Lady Milnes (Cockglode Worksop), Nayler, Paston, Rayner, Cobb, Langton. Bound in paper boards, 6 × 9. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, ..., Lot ....., and Sheffield Card Catalogue, G.985).

211 **A Collection of coats of arms** in colour, and black and white, by William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix; mostly relating to Yorkshire. Bound together in paper boards, 10½ × 16. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot 822, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.695).

208 **Miscellaneous papers** collected by William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix, including some notes with reference to the price of land in the 14th and 15th centuries, copies of the statutes 34 and 42

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(208) Edw III as to the Escheators and the holding of Inquests, evidence as to the price of corn, ministers account 38 Hen VIII for the late monastery of Mountegrace, plaintiff's proofs in the action "Cust *v.* Ashton." Copy report as to tithes at Hough-on-the-Mount, Co. Lincs.; a copy of the material parts of an Inclosure Act of 44 Elizabeth, and further papers in the action "Ashton *v.* Cust" relating to tithe at Hough. Bound in paper boards, 9 × 14. **Note:** For information as to Mount Grace Priory, see "Yorkshire Notes and Queries," Vol. II, p. 223. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot 808, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.341).

207 **Pedigree** in manuscript of the Fairfax family, by William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix, on paper; unmounted 16 × 21 when folded. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot 820, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.698).

205 **Miscellaneous papers** collected by William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix, relating to Yorkshire, including numerous engravings of arms, an engraving of the tomb of William Thynne esquire, print of the ceremonial for the Installation of the Knights Companions of the Bath (1st June, 1819) also draft and printed pedigrees. Bound in paper boards, 11 × 17. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot $\frac{815}{5}$, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.697).

204 **Letters** to William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix, with reference to Yorkshire pedigrees, including Caistor, Hawkridge, Seddon, Morton, Ronksley (of Rivelin side), Gaskell, Radcliffes (of Wickersley) Lumb, Rodeney, Hillyard, collected and compiled by him (early 19th century), also blazon of arms with ducal coronet and supporters. Bound in paper boards, 9 × 11. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot $\frac{815}{5}$).

202 **Letters**, extracts from St. Peter's Church, Leeds, brief for Plaintiff in "Netherwood *v.* Samuda & others" in the King's Bench, copy Decree in "Wright *v.* Samuda" and pedigree in manuscript of Netherwood; collected and compiled by William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix. Bound in paper boards, 9 × 14. **Note**: for further information *re* Netherwood see Numbers 203, 8, 232, and 233. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot $\frac{815}{5}$, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.697).

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201 **Letters**, extracts from the registers of Winterston, Co. Wilts., official copy will of Anne Thistlethwaite, and pedigrees in manuscript of Thistlethwaite and Trappes; collected and compiled by William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix. Bound in paper boards. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot $\frac{819}{4}$, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.697).

200 **Letters**, book-plates and pedigrees in manuscript, relating to the families of Trappes, Nevill (of Nottinghamshire), and Clithero. Collected and compiled by William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix. Bound in paper boards, 9 × 14. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot $\frac{819}{4}$, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.694).

199 **Original draft pedigrees** of Yorkshire families, including Ibbotson, Revill, Beighton, More, Radcliffe (of Manchester), and others of the Sheffield District by William Radcliffe, Rouge Croix. In three parts; one part is bound in boards, 11 × 17, and the other two are loose. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot $\frac{819}{4}$, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.694.)

228 **The MS.** of John Holland's "History of Worksop" on brief paper; with many loose papers connected therewith; also a letter from A. T. Kirkwood, of Park Place, Worksop, dated April 16th (?), informing the recipient of the dispatch of the MS. Folded in brown paper parcel, 18 × 14. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.933).

224 **Letters, official papers and documents** relating to the outbreak of cholera in 1832. Bound in paper boards, 9 × 13. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1895, Lot 168, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.310).

187 1823-38. **Minute Book** of the Sheffield Mechanics' Institute. Containing the Library Minutes of the Mechanics and Apprentices, commencing 30th August, 1823. Half leather, 9 × 10½. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, E.1939).

231 **Minute Book** of the Sheffield Mechanics' Institute from 1832 to 1845, and from 1849 to 1897, with many letters and papers. Two volumes bound half leather, 8½ × 13 each. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.426).

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196 A portfolio containing four **Scrap Books** of the Sheffield Mechanics' Institute, in which are preserved programmes, posters, hand-bills, tickets, newspaper cuttings, original correspondence and receipts, covering the period 1838 to 1846. Paper cover, 11 × 18. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, B.138.)

178 1839-49. **Minute Book** of the Sheffield Mechanics' Institute. Containing the Minutes of the Building Committee, half leather, 7½ × 9. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, F.2102).

229 **List of Students** attending the Science Classes of the Sheffield Mechanics' Institute from 1872 to 1880, in three volumes bound in paper boards, 13 × 8 each. (Sheffield Card Catalogue D. 428).

230 **Account book** containing the payments and receipts of the Sheffield Mechanics' Institute from 1862 to 1889, bound half leather, 8½ × 13. (Sheffield Card Catalogue D.427).

182 **Papers** relating to the Rockingham China Factory at Swinton, Co. York; including print of resolutions passed at a meeting of china and earthenware manufacturers at Hanley, on the 12th February, 1835, signed Francis Wedgewood; letters to Messrs. Brameld from Ben Biram of Wentworth, George Green of Don Pottery, R. Shillito of Rockingham Works, Thomas Brameld of Hill Top, and also the Warrant for distresss for rent, signed by the Bailiff to Earl Fitzwilliam. Bound together in boards, 9 × 13. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, D.528).

180 1842. An uncompleted **draft of the Charter of the Borough of Sheffield** on brief (18 sheets); the draft is endorsed "For the approval of the Solicitor General," and was prepared by Parkes and Preston of Westminster. Enclosed in leather case, 9 × 13½. (Sheffield Card Catalogue C.420).

188 **Manuscripts and newspaper cuttings** relating to South Yorks, including autograph letters, extracts from parish registers, collected by John Wainwright, with additional notes by Robert White of Worksop. Bound in half leather, 10 × 17. (Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.641).

155 **Abstract of Title** of the devisees in trust nnder the Will of the Reverend John Minithorpe to Whitehall Farm in the parish of Allerston Co. York, and leaseholds for lives under the Archbishop

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(155) of York together with a King's Printers' Copy of "An Act for confirming and Establishing a Partition of Several Manors, Lands and Hereditiments in Co. York, belonging to Sir Cyril Wich, Bart., Elizabeth Wilson and Mary Turton respectively and a Settlement made thereof," full particulars being set forth in the recital of Indentures of Lease and Release of 7th and 8th February 1753. Also print of "A Bill for payment of the debts of Sir John Bolles, Bart a Lunatick." (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue 1899, Lot 1205).

156 A Guard-Book containing **letters, accounts, drafts, and miscellaneous papers** of the late Mr. John Wilson, of Broomhead Hall, and other members of his family, mostly relating to Bradfield and the district around.

162 A Guard-Book containing **loose letters, drafts,** prescriptions and papers (18th century) relating to the families of Wilson of Broomhead Hall and Macro, including draft or copy Marriage Settlements, formerly part of Mr. John Wilson's collection. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1903, Lot 1348).

169 Guard-Book containing many **receipted accounts,** household and personal, of Eaton Mainwaring Ellerker, of Risbey, East Riding, Co. York.

170 Guard-Book containing **Power of Attorney** appointing Edward Lewis, of Jamaica, to deal with the Estate of Reginal Wilson deceased, dated 9th August, 1751. Revocation of an earlier Power given to William Yeomans, with notarial certificates attached. Counterpart Lease dated 9th May, 1758, Wilson to Walton, of a house at Thurlston. Depositions of Robert Shaw of Stannington (Co. York) yeoman and Nicholas Birley of Worrill (Co. York) yeoman in a suit Greaves *v.* Greaves (temp. 31 Elizth.). Papers relating to the Courts held at Sheffield of the Earl of Shrewsbury (temp. Elzth.).

171 Guard book containing **loose papers** relating to the Chapelry of Bradfield as to the quartering of soldiers, and payments to the army in the time of the Civil Wars. A photograph of one of these is reproduced at page 55 of this Catalogue. See also "Hunter's Hallamshire," 2nd Edition, pages 143 and 144.

172 An **old Vellum portfolio** $6\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ containing fifteen loose papers of very closely written MS. in an unknown but very peculiar handwriting.

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145 **Commonplace Book** of the family of Wilson of Broomhead Hall (eighteenth century), bound in limp calf small folio. **Note**: This book contains a curious collection of MS. notes on music, astronomy, agriculture, mathematics, catalogues of books at Buckden and Linton, 1747. At the beginning is a note in the autograph of Joseph Hunter, and on the last page there are some notes as to the birth and baptism of some of the Wilson Family.

144 **Index of Charters and Patent Rolls** for Cos. York and Devon. The Index so far as it relates to Yorkshire extends from John to Edw III, and so far as it relates to Devonshire (beginning at page 339) from Richard II to Henry IV. One volume of 558 pages, small folio, bound in vellum. The front page shows this volume was presented by the Right Honourable William Conyngham in 1781, to Isaac Heard, Clarenceux; and that Sir Thomas Phillipps, Bart. and F.R.S., purchased it at Sir Isaac Heard's Sale in 1821. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1903, Lot 1325).

147 **Alphabetical List** of all the Parishes within the Diocese of York, with the names of the patrons, the incumbents, the yearly reputed value, and the value in the King's Books; tithes, the nearest Port Town, &c. Probably made for the use of the Archbishop. The book contains 304 pages, and is large quarto, bound in rough calf.

148 **A short account** of the state of the Church in Britain from the first preaching of the Gospel there, to the Norman Conquest. (in three parts) by Anthony Johnson, A.M., Rector of Swarleston. One volume small folio bound in vellum.

149 **The Original Rental Book** of the Estates of George Savile, Marquis of Halifax, from the Collection of the late Mr. John Wilson, of Broomhead Hall, and endorsed by him. Soft brown paper cover, folio. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1908, Lot 208.)

152 **Yorkshire papers** relating to the family of Savile. One folio volume bound in boards. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1899, Lot 1211).

153 Fifty-nine **original letters and papers** of the Wilson family, of Broomhead Hall, with the signature of John Wilson, the

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(153) antiquary, and old documents from his collection relating to Sheffield and district. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1899, Lot 1239).

154 **An extensive Pedegree** of the families of Offley, Shore, Edmonds, Barnewell, Salvin, and others in the autograph of William Radclyffe, Rouge Croix. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1899, Lot 1234.)

168 Yellow cardboard cover, 10 × 8½, containing **manuscript accounts** of Wirksworth Chief Rental, 1805.

166 **Portfolio** (foolscap) containing extracts from Kirkdale registers relating to the Gibson family. Sam Pegge's autograph notes on Allan's Extracts of Inq. Post Mortem. Original letters to William Radclyffe, Rouge Croix. Will of Pulleine, of Bolton. Pedigrees of Radclyffe, &c. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1899, Lot 1241).

164 **Portfolio** (foolscap) containing pedigrees of the family of Allot, in the autograph of the late Mr. John Wilson, of Broomhead Hall. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1903, Lot 1315.) Original letter from Matthew Dawe, of Bolton, to Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1850, with copy monumental inscriptions on fold. Original undertaking by inhabitants of Bradfield to pay the charges of a suit between Westnall cum Waldershelf and the Feoffees of Bradfield, if they would not agree to join with them in again becoming one township, dated 1735, with a great number of autograph signatures. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1903, Lot 1321.) Two draft pedigrees of the family of Priaulx, of Salisbury, printed privately by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1854 (see " Index to Pedigrees," by Bridger, page 146). The names of Carey, Bagnol, Tupper, and others occur. A Plan of Hillworth Farm, North Riding, 1773.

189 **Manuscript record** of legal cases arising in all parts of England, also copy wills, settlements and letters. Bound in leather, 8 × 17. (Phillipps' Sale Catalogue, 1897, Lot 805, and Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.693).

194 **A miscellaneous collection** of legal drafts, deeds, printed abstracts of title and extracts from deeds relating to Yorkshire; but chiefly to the East Riding. Bound together in one volume, calf, 13 × 16 × 4. Sheffield Card Catalogue, C.733).

APPENDIX.

SCHEDULE of local deeds and papers presented to the City of Sheffield by Mr. R. E. Leader, 19th June, 1912.

(See Preface and Introductory Note.)

BUNDLE I.

NORTON.

1. **1593.** John Bullocke of Derley, Co Derby, esquire to John Weynewright of Jordenthorpe. Lease for 18 years of lands at Norton. (Many field- and place-names.)

2. **1618.** Gabriel Parker de Okes, Norton to Thomas Hudson of Hymsworth. Field-Names: Le Lane, Le Okes Medowe, Cockshoote Bank, Dobb Croft, Le Sick.

3. **1703.** John & Storie Wingfield of Hassleborough & others. Recovery (see No. 4).

4. **1703.** John & Storie Wingfield of Hassleborough (i), William Scriven of Heardings (ii), Joseph Banks & Charles Sanderson (iii). Grant to lead to a Common Recovery.

5. **1721.** Samuel Atkin to William Atkin of Little Sheffield. Mortgage of Carwood House, Norton.

6. **1722.** Samuel Atkin to Storie Wingfield. Release of Carwood House, Norton.

7. **1725.** Probate of the Will of Storey Wingfield of Hasslebrough, Norton. Proved 6 Sep. 1731.

ECKINGTON.

8. **1706.** Probate of the Will of Frances Hastlehurst of Eckington, widow.

COLD ASTON.

9. **1650.** John Blythe alias Rotherham of Cold Aston & others. Deed confirming a Common Recovery relating to lands in Cold Aston & Norton. (Many place- and field-names.)

COLD ASTON—*Continued.*

10.} 11.} **1670.** William Shepley of Catcliffe & John Webster of Sheffield. Lease and Release settling a messuage at Sicklebrook, Cold Aston, on Sarah wife of William Shepley and daughter of Thomas Harwood, late of Sheffield, cutler, deceased.

12.} 13.} **1699.** William & Thomas Shepley to Thomas Trickett. Lease and Release of lands at Cold Aston.

14.} 15.} **1716.** Thomas Trickett to Story Wingfield. Lease & Release of Settlebrook or Ridding house, Cold Aston.

16. **1716.** Dennis Nevile and Thomas Thorpe to Storye Wingfield. Lease of Smithy Cliffe & Little Ridding, in Cold Aston. (This is only part of a deed.)

ECKINGTON.

17. **1726.** Eckington Court Baron. Admittance of Edmund Swift of Darnall.

18. **1738.** Eckington Court Baron. Admittance of Anne daughter of Edmund Swift deceased of Darnall.

19. **1791.** Isaiah Walters to John Walters. Feofment of a messuage at Oakerside, Darley, Co Derby.

20. **1684.** Robert Watts of Brampton, Co Derby, to Robert Owtram & Thomas Greaves. Bargain & Sale of a messuage called Hallcliffe House at Brampton.

21. **1683.** Andrew Clayton & others to German Poole of Barlbrough. Assignment of Bond & Judgments.

ISLE OF AXHOLME.

22. **1646.** Thomas Ingham to William Glen. Acknowledgment of indebtedness.

23. **1787.** Louisa Castan of Westminster. Indenture of millinery apprenticeship.

24. **1730.** Curious Will of James Green, clothworker, London.

BUNDLE II.

SHEFFIELD.

1. **1598.** Francis Bray of Eyam gent & Richard Taylor of Sheffield cutler. Feofment of a messuage situate between the Parish Church & Balme Green Sheffield.

SHEFFIELD—*Continued.*

2. **1603.** Edward Ellis son of Edward Ellis deceased of Sheffield & Robert Ellis his brother. Lease of a messuage in Sheffield.

3. **1697.** Robert Ellis of Sheffield, cutler & Joseph Calton of Marsh Lane Eckington. Feofment of a messuage situate between the head of Dixon Lane and the Bullstake Sheffield.

4. **1704.** John Shaw & William Glossop to Robert Dalton of Wadsley Forge. Feofment of Nicholas Broadbent's House, Hartshead, Sheffield.

5. **1706.** Deed Poll under the hands and seals of Thomas Duke of Norfolk & others granting to William Steer the advowson and free disposition of the Rectory of the Parish Church of Handsworth near Sheffield.

6. **1736.** William Harrison, William Steer & George Bamforth to William Burton & wife. Settlement on Mrs. Burton of Royds Mill.

7. **1746.** Probate of the Will of Claudius Lord of Sheffield, sadler.

DARNALL.

8. **1621.** Hugh Chalnor of Darnall, James Creswick the elder of Sheffield & William Lemman of Darnall. Feofment of land at Darnall.

9. **1633.** George Harrison of Orgreave to Robert Chappell senior of Darnall. Bond.

10. **1642.** John Staniforth of Brendcliffe Edge Sheffield & George Harrison of Orgreave. Mortgage security for £120.

11. **1673.** William Harrison the younger of Orgreave & George Marriott of Stannington, cutler. Feofment of part of a messuage at Brincliffe Edge to George Marriott.

FARGATE (SHEFFIELD).

12. **1754.** Ruth Harrison & Rev. Joseph Harrison to Ann & Frances Harrison. Deed of Release. Reference to Bullstake & Folly, Fargate.

13. **1791.** William Harrison of Orgreave & others. Deed to declare uses of a fine.

ATTERCLIFFE.

14. **1745.** Church Burgesses to Elizabeth Swift. Lease of lands at Darnall & Attercliffe.

BUNDLE III.

1. **1589-90.** March 24th. Mansfield Court. Admittance of Robert Snoden to a selion of land in the fields of Mansfield Woodhouse. (In Latin.)

2. **1598-9.** Two fragments of Deeds; one relating to Beeley, Co Derby.

3. **1611.** April 30th. in the 9th year of James I. A deed given at Westminster relating to a messuage in Sheffield. Reference to Peter Kirke & William Shortclyffe. (In Latin).

4. **1752.** Part of an Abstract of Title to an estate at Grimesthorpe belonging to Mr. Hawley & others.

5. **1772.** Marriage Settlement by Ann Whitaker of Doncaster & William Percival of lands at Grimesthorpe, Co York.

6. Draft Precipe & Concord, Hawley & others to Pearson relating to land at Grimesthorpe, Sheffield.

7. Draft of Precipe, Hawley & others to Pearson relating to land at Grimesthorpe, Sheffield.

Form of Bequest of documents of local interest to the City of Sheffield.

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